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VOLUME 31—NO. 12 HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1909. WHOLE NO. 24413 ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

STABBED TO DEATH.

Carter, of Hickman, Kills Man at New Madrid, Mo.

Ed Carter, of this city, stabbed a man to death at New Madrid, Mo., Thursday. The Record gives the following account of the affair. Carter, a man who owned a saw mill at Farmington, which he sold to O. N. Lumber Co., this week, was in New Madrid, Mo., Tuesday, picked up an unknown man, and on Wednesday, he was in New Madrid on Thursday morning. He was stabbed by Carter and taken to the O'Connell's of New Madrid, where he expired in thirty minutes.

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NEW MINISTER TO SPAIN.



Henry T. Ide, who was recently appointed envoy to Spain, has been identified with the civil government of the Philippine Islands from 1900 until recently, having been commissioner, vice-governor and governor. He was chief justice in Samoa from 1893 to 1897. He is a native of Vermont, is 64 years old, and was a leader in politics in his state before his appointment to the Samoan judgeship.

FOR LAWRENCE FINN. BACK TO AFRICA.

Fulton County Delegation is so instructed. Convention in Oklahoma to Promote Colonization.

At a Democratic meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Owensboro convention, Wednesday, Sept. 1, to nominate a Railroad Commissioner of the First District, Judge H. T. Davis was made chairman and Herbert Carr, of Fulton, secretary.

Fifteen delegates, the number to which this county is entitled, were selected and instructed to vote for Lawrence Finn, of Franklin, Ky., for Commissioner.

The following delegates were named: A. M. Tyler, Tom Prather, Jr., J. C. Sexton, J. W. Morris, H. T. Davis, W. C. Speer, E. C. Bradshaw, W. G. Perry, F. S. Moore, Herbert Carr, H. T. Smith, W. B. McGhee, J. T. Dillon, F. L. Clark and E. M. Taylor.

Joe Polhamus, of Dorena, was here the first of the week and returned to his home Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mary H., who have been visiting here.—East Prairie Eagle.

The new \$50 bill is said to be a beauty. We are unable to give what the lawyers term the best evidence as to this matter.

Cold drinks at the Crescent.

Cold Drinks, Fruits, Oysters and everything in season. The best place in town. Lunches of all kinds. A nice line of fine candy. Ladies are especially invited.

You're hungry—we need the money, so get busy!

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Before buying your suit, we ask that you give us a look, feeling confident of your business from the stand-point of merit.

DESIGNED BY H. A. SEINSHEIMER & CO. CINCINNATI PRICES WILL SUIT YOU!

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Many Hickman Citizens Have Discovered It.

Just what to do when the kidneys are affected, is a question that concerns neglected in childhood lead to life-long suffering. People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer doubly. In youth or age, languor, backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness and nervousness make life a burden.

There is one remedy that acts directly on the kidneys and cures these their world-wide fame to the fact that they cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Follow the example of this Hickman citizen and you will be convinced that this is so.

J. A. Elledge, Ellison St., Hickman, Ky., says: "It would be impossible for me to express my thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for the benefit they brought me. I suffered from pains in my back and also had frequent headaches. When being bothered thus, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured them at Helm & Ellison's drug store. They freed my back from pain and stopped the headaches in a wonderfully short time. They are certainly a great remedy for the purposes for which their use is intended."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

President Taft, and the fleet of steam boats are scheduled to reach Hickman, Ky., on the trip from St. Louis to New Orleans, at 5 o'clock in the evening. That will bring them to New Madrid at about 9 o'clock. Our neighbors of Sikeston, Portageville, Parma, Matthews, Albion and LaForge should be here to help us fire the cannon, shoot fire works, and greet the Chief Magistrate with cheers.—New Madrid Record.

Cecil and Clarence Tanner left for their home at Stewart's Landing, Saturday night, after a visit with Mrs. Jas. Caldwell.

Circuit court, Sept. 6th.

Miss Rose Kelly was here from Dorena, Friday.

Miss Mary Herodes is home from a two weeks visit with St. Louis relatives.

Heat Heart Shingles at A. S. Barkett's in West Hickman. The prices are the lowest in town.

Mrs. Irene Wood, of Cincinnati, a distant relative of the Mary Ledwidge family, is the guest of the family of J. A. McClure.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at the face value. No discount allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

The city of Chicago has followed the example of Fulton, Graves and Mississippi counties and elected a lady superintendent of Public Schools.

Jerry Threlkeld, who is located in Hithersville, Ark., was here last week the guest of his brother, Harry, and old Hickman friends.

Someone has said that the hardest thing in the world to find is a pocket in a woman's dress. That fellow never looked for a hitch rack in Hickman.

We are paying you the cost of collection by selling an Ice Coupon Book at a ten per cent discount from the face for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

W. H. Rosedale, of East Prairie, Mo., was here last week to visit his brother, A. S. Rosedale. Both brothers are photographers, and have been in the business many years.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Thou shalt not be a liar." This commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end and reading backward.—Ex.

Miss Eva Walston has returned to her home in Crutcheville, after a visit with Miss Ruth Kimbro.

See our line of Fall and Winter samples—the largest line we have ever had.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Miss Lues Luten left Friday for Leitchfield, Ky., where she has a position teaching in the high school.

Jno. A. McClure returned the latter part of last week from Harrisburg, Pa., where he has been visiting his son and daughter. Mr. McClure was gone about five weeks, and reports the weather delightfully cool at that place.

H. V. Reese, a grocery merchant of Meridian, Miss., was arrested Tuesday at his home town for riding through the streets in a hack with a negro woman. He was fined \$200 and 30 days on the streets. The man was already under indictment by the grand jury for unlawful cohabitation with the woman.

Until the Katydid tunes up its instrument and announces that it is just six weeks to frost, August is accounted summer's silent month. This is almost wholly due to the fact that most of the birds stop singing when the nesting season is over. In June and part of July the singing is a chorus, while in August there is only the occasional solo.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

W. O. SPER and J. O. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second-class mail matter.

NEWMAN CASE ENDED

SILENCE FOLLOWS THE COURT'S
ANNOUNCEMENT.

Gun Toters Denied Entrance—Shirt
Sleeves Required—Prosecution
Is Withdrawn.

Meadville, Miss.—The Chancery court convened here Wednesday with Judge J. S. Hicks of Fayette presiding, to hear the charges of assault with intent to murder against Ford Middleton and Hunkley Halford for the attempt on the life of Ernest Newman, clerk of the Chancery Court. Sitting with Judge Hicks was L. A. Whittington, mayor of the town, and W. J. Sullivan, justice of the peace, before whom the charges were made.

"The court assembled to hear the charges against you," spoke Mayor Whittington, after the bell in the court tower proclaimed the opening of a special term. "The prosecution wishes the charges against you dismissed because of lack of evidence to sustain the allegations. You are both discharged."

The silence following the announcement of the verdict of the court was ominous. The court room was crowded with friends of the Newman boys and also of the prisoners. Every man in the court room was in his shirt sleeves to show that he carried no weapons. At the entrance stood a guard of four men. Another guard stood at the aisle leading to the bar.

"If it please the court, I would like to have you hear some of my witnesses," spoke Middleton, breaking the silence. "Things have been said about me that I would like to disprove."

The accused was informed that the decision of the court was a complete vindication and that the charges were dismissed. With a slight show of emotion, Middleton expressed his thanks to the court and bowed himself out. Halford appeared pleased with the turn of affairs and hurried from the court room.

REGISTRATION FEE INCREASED

Two Cents to Be Added—Postmaster-General Makes Announcement.

Washington.—An increase of two cents is to be made in the near future in the fee for the registration of letters and mail packages. Announcement of the proposed change was made Wednesday by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The decision of Mr. Hitchcock to increase the registry fee followed an extended inquiry into the registry system by a special committee appointed by the postmaster general. It was decided to call in a score of registry officials of ripe experience and ability from various parts of the country for a more general meeting with the postmaster general. It is understood to be Mr. Hitchcock's purpose to take up the registry system first in considering all branches of the postal service for reorganization wherever great efficiency and less expenditure may be effected.

It is thought that the service may be placed on a more business-like basis without working undue hardship or imposing unreasonable burdens on the public. By law the postmaster general is authorized to make the registry fee as high as 20 cents. In 1874 it was reduced from fifteen to eight cents, but increased to ten cents in 1875. It was reduced from ten to eight cents in 1893.

IN GRIP OF WHITE PLAGUE

Out of 728 Children 205 Have Symptoms of Tuberculosis.

New York.—According to a statement made by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 28.1 per cent. of the children examined at Sea Breeze Home, Coney Island, show traces of tuberculosis. The tests were made upon 728 children—281 boys and 347 girls—who had been at the home up to the middle of August. In 205 tubercular symptoms were found when tuberculin was applied. The tests were made under the supervision of Superintendent Maxwell of the public schools and Dr. John Winters Brunan, president of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, to ascertain the advisability of open air schools for children from the congested districts. Further tests are being made, and a full report will be made at the close of the season.

ALL QUIET IN MONROE.

Officers Wounded by Negro Are All Improving.

Monroe, La.—All is quiet in Monroe after a night that carried with it much anxiety to the local authorities. Following the wild rampage of the negro Wm. Wade Tuesday, during which twenty-nine people were wounded before Wade was finally killed, the entire population remained in a state of feverish excitement until a late hour last night. This was intensified by the serious wounding of an unidentified negro in the east end of the city. The negro is alleged to have said that Wade did not shoot half enough white people. Several hours earlier another negro was shot, but it was not proven this affair was a sequel to the Wade shooting.

STATE HAPPENINGS

News of General Interest in a
Summarized Form,

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Former Teller of Third National Bank
of Louisville Arrested on Charge of
Embezzlement Preferred by National
Bank Examiner Johnson.

Louisville, Ky.—As the result of a consuming passion for diamonds and fine clothes, Fred H. Miller, who resigned his position as teller of the Third National bank, this city, August 11, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by National Bank Examiner Percy Johnson. Miller's peculations are said to amount to more than \$5,000, and the National Surety Company, Miller's surety, has already paid \$4,871.36 to the bank. According to the officials of the bank the examination is not yet complete, and the alleged shortage will probably amount to \$6,000. It is said Miller secured the money interest fund due time depositors on their certificates.

SHUBERTS GET A THEATER.

Auditorium in Lexington Leased by
Them for Five Years.

Lexington, Ky.—The Shuberts, in their fight against Klaw and Erlanger, have added another showhouse to their list. Through a contract between J. M. Perkins, of Frankfort, and the local board of park commissioners, they got the Auditorium, in this city, for five years, beginning October 1, at an annual rental of \$400 and the understanding that the citizens of Lexington are to have the use of the house free for all public functions for which it was built upon the giving of 15 days' notice. Something like \$5,000 is to be expended in improvements which, at the expiration of the lease, will become the property of the city.

LEGAL TO SPEND MONEY

Under Sullivan School Law to Carry
Children to and From School.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge O'Rear, of the court of appeals, decided that it is legal for the county board of education to expend money under the Sullivan school law to carry children to and from school in districts where the schools have been consolidated. Judge O'Rear refused to grant an injunction prayed for by the citizens of McCracken against the county board of that county, which in spending the money hauling children to school at Lone Oak, where several of the county schools have been consolidated. Judge W. M. Reed had held that the consolidation could be made, but that the money could not be used, so that Judge O'Rear reverses this opinion.

NEGROES ESCAPE FROM JAIL

After Choking Turnkey Into Unconsciousness and Taking His Revolver and Keys.

Paris, Ky.—After overpowering Turnkey Allen Kaiser, choking him into unconsciousness and relieving him of his revolver and keys, four negro prisoners escaped from the jail here. The fugitives are Will Leer, Hugh Rogers, John Griggs and Robert Hughes. Leer, who has served two terms in the penitentiary, and was recently jailed for assaulting and robbing young Perry Hutchcraft, was the leader. When Turnkey Kaiser entered the cell house to lock the prisoners into their cells the four negroes pounced upon him.

SERIOUS RACE WAR.

Negroes Wield Razor with Deadly Effect in Encounter with White Men.

Louisville, Ky.—Lee Hall and Victor Borrier, prominent young clubmen of Louisville, and L. J. Prince, a Princeton man, of Wilmington, N. C., whose father is a controller of the Atlantic Coast line, are in hospital, following a race war on a Fourth street car. The young men had escorted ladies home from a dance at the Audubon Country club and were going home. The car's movement jostled one of the white men against a negro and a fight started. Serious razor wounds were inflicted on the three white men and Prince and Hall may die.

Lexington, Ky.—Rev. Father John J. O'Neil, 49, was stricken with paralysis and died in the home of his father, James O'Neil. Father O'Neil was for 11 years chaplain at St. Joseph's hospital in this city, and at the time of his death was assistant pastor of St. Peter's church.

Louisville, Ky.—A. T. MacDonald, formerly managing editor of the Louisville Herald, but more recently secretary of the Louisville Commercial club, resigned the latter position to become the corresponding secretary of a local life insurance company.

Lebanon, Ky.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Modern Mill and Elevator Co., one of the largest in Central Kentucky. The loss will amount to \$40,000, with insurance of \$14,000. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

MAGISTRATES CRITICISED.

Fayette County Grand Jury Makes Exhaustive Report.

Lexington, Ky.—The Fayette county grand jury, which was impaneled on July 5, made an exhaustive report to the circuit court and was dismissed. The grand jury criticizes the magistrates, claiming to have found that numerous persons have been jailed on trivial offenses classed by the magistrates as felonious cases. It brands the practice as "a fee-getting system which dries up the workhouse and fills the county jail with trivial, harmless, held-over cases, which is a burden yoke of needless expense to the county," and corrective legislation is recommended. The fiscal court, the mayor and the board of public works are also severely criticised and censured because of the condition of the street railway, the crematory, etc. The county jail is declared to be in an unsatisfactory condition. The asylum, reform school, city jail and county infirmary are commended. The Blue Grass Fair association is censured because of the sale of liquor during the recent fair, and the issuance of county and government licenses by Judge Bullock and Internal Revenue Collector Roberts is declared to have been high-handed. Commonwealth's Attorney Allen is called upon to summon every gambler and every person who set up and encouraged a game into the presence of the Fayette circuit court, and demand that the houses, which were all closed by order of Mayor Skalm in April, never be reopened. It was found that there was little or no gaming going on at the present time. It is recommended that proper steps be taken to separate saloons and restaurants so that the former may be kept strictly closed on Sunday and that no subterfuge for the defeat of the law can be found in the latter. High license for saloons is also recommended.

HAD COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

John Roberts, Arrested in Shelby County, Had \$1,000,000 in Spurious Mexican Pesos.

Louisville, Ky.—Dreams of wealth centered in a brass-bound trunk containing a million dollars in counterfeit Mexican pesos were shattered for John C. and Marion Roberts, brothers, here, when Deputy United States Marshal William Haydes arrested John Roberts in Shelby county with the money in his possession. Sitting in the office of the Secret Service Bureau, he coolly said that he would plead guilty at the October term of the federal court and seemed resigned about spending a majority of his years in the prison at Atlanta. He had only wanted to get rich, he said.

A Day's Doings in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky.—Herr Raymond Keasler and Herr Max Caspiari, of Berlin, Germany, were here purchasing horses for the German army. They bought of Teyn Wilkerson and Richard Wilson four thoroughbreds.

Frankfort, Ky.—After attacking faithfully by her husband for many years, Mrs. Henry Yousey has sued for divorce, believing that the alleged murderer of William Goebel never will be released from prison.

Frankfort, Ky.—Mrs. James A. Murray, daughter of Joseph Bellus, the noted French chemist and alchemist, died of apoplexy. She was a sister-in-law of Charles Reynolds, a prominent Republican politician.

Paducah, Ky.—A petition signed by innkeepers and pilots of boats plying between Paducah and Cairo has been sent to the secretary of war protesting against the granting of a permit to the Burlington railroad to erect a bridge across the Ohio river a few miles below this place.

Greenup, Ky.—Democrats nominated Howard Williams for representative; J. Watt Womack, county judge; Judge W. T. Cole county attorney; J. T. Lawson, sheriff; Stephen Howard, clerk; John Pritchard, school superintendent; John Young, jailer, Morris Vanbiber, assessor.

Frankfort, Ky.—Capt. James Blackburn confirmed the report from Washington that former Senator Blackburn will resign his position as governor general of the Panama canal and retire on his farm in Woodford county, where he will make a specialty of raising Shetland ponies.

Beattyville, Ky.—William Mays, Charles Duty, G. J. Gentry and G. Wilkins, United States revenue men, captured a large moonshine still, 20 gallons of liquor and 200 gallons of beer at Ida May, a mining camp near this place. The still was running at full blast, with James Price and Millard Botner, Sr., operating it.

Lexington, Ky.—Several directors of the Kentucky association held a meeting to discuss the question of a fall race meeting here. It was decided to postpone the matter until about September 10, when a full session of the board can be had.

Louisville, Ky.—An echo of the failure of the old Masoule bank, which 18 years ago carried thousands to poverty, was heard in Judge Miller's court when Nathan Kahn was appointed to locate the depositors with whom the institution has not yet settled.

THE HORN OF PLENTY

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The Nation's Wealth.

NEGRO SHOT UP TOWN

MONROE, LA., SCENE OF EXCITING TRAGEDY.

Negro Finally Brought Down With
Bullet in Heart—Body Cremated
in Public.

Monroe, La.—Angered, it is believed, because two of his friends had recently been shot by police officers in this city, William S. Wade, a negro, Tuesday rammed on the principal business street of Monroe with a double-barreled shotgun, shooting first at every white man he saw and then firing indiscriminately at every object before him.

The fire was returned, and the negro finally fell dead with a bullet through his heart, but not before twenty-nine men, three of them members of his own race, had been more or less seriously wounded.

Wade's body was publicly burned after it had been cut down from a pole on which it hung for half an hour or more after he was killed.

It was at first reported that Wade was half-crazed at the time from the effects of cocaine and cheap whisky, but an investigation by the police showed that when he purchased the shotgun and a box of shells, a few minutes before he opened fire on the first man, there was nothing unusual in his manner or behavior. Other negroes, who were with him, say that he had not been drinking, nor did he show any effects of having taken cocaine.

Wade came to Monroe recently from Pine Bluff, Ark. He was accompanied by several other negroes, and they commenced to make trouble for the local police soon after they arrived. It was alleged that they were members of a society in Arkansas which had as its object revenge for injuries done the black race. As a result, these negroes clashed with the police on many occasions, and twice recently they have exchanged shots with the officers. It is also alleged that Wade was heard to say that no white man was going to shoot him.

RATE MAKING IS ENJOINED

Permanent Injunction Issued Against
Commerce Commission.

Chicago.—Manufacturers and producers generally of the territory lying between Buffalo, Pittsburg and Parkersburg on the east and the Mississippi river on the west are regarded as the greatest beneficiaries by the majority decision of the United States circuit court here Tuesday permanently enjoining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its seaboard-Missouri river through rate in the famous Missouri river rate case.

The opinion of Judges Grosscup and Kohlbas (Judge Baker dissenting), if sustained by the supreme court of the United States, will greatly curtail the power of the commission over transportation rates, restricting it to a sort of police court adjudication of specific cases of alleged discrimination. The rate-making power remains in the hands of the railroads.

This case and the Missouri river case are similar in principle. The Denver case concerning the commission's order of a new and reduced through rate between Chicago and St. Louis to Denver.

The commission's order of June 24, 1905, reduced the rate on first-class freight from the seaboard (east of Buffalo, Pittsburg and Parkersburg) to Missouri river points from \$1.48 to \$1.39. This order was issued upon representation of the Missouri river interests, manufacturers and jobbers chiefly that the seaboard rate of \$1.15 to Minneapolis and St. Paul was a discrimination against them, inasmuch as the twin cities, using the cheaper water rate of the Mississippi river, were able to undersell them in their own territory on articles coming originally from the seaboard.

MRS. F. GOULD GETS DIVORCE.

Husband Cannot Remarry While She
Is Alive.

New York.—Mrs. Helen Kelley Gould obtained her final decree of divorce from Frank J. Gould Tuesday.

The interlocutory decree was signed on May 20 of this year. The decree gives the custody of the two children, Helen and Dorothy, to each parent for six months in each year. Mr. Gould is not permitted to remarry in this state until after the death of his wife.

MILITIA CALLED OUT

NEWMAN-PITCHARD QUARREL BREAKS OUT AFRESH.

Attempted Assassination of Young
Ernest Newman May Involve the
Whole Community.

Jackson, Miss.—Lieut. Gov. Manship, acting governor in the absence of Gov. Noel, has ordered Capt. Storm, of the Brookhaven company, and Capt. Patterson, of the Natchez, Miss., National Guard, to proceed at once to Meadville, Franklin county, to quell or keep down a riot that is feared by the sheriff on account of the attempt to assassinate Chancery Clerk E. W. Newman, Sunday night.

Sheriff Jones states over the long distance telephone that men from the country have been arriving in town all afternoon, and are threatening to "tear the town up." He did not think he was able to cope with the situation, and on his earnest solicitation the acting governor ordered the troops to proceed at once to Meadville. The captain of the Natchez company was ordered to take both Natchez companies to the scene.

There has been no further outbreak since Sunday night, when Chancery Clerk Newman was fired on as he sat in his home and badly wounded in the arm, but it is feared that friends of Newman and Pritchard may clash before morning, in which event there probably will be more bloodshed than when the father of Newman was killed a few weeks ago, and at which time two or three other men were killed and the present clerk, son of Dr. Newman, was badly wounded. Young Newman has recently been elected over five opponents as his father's successor in office.

FLIES 46 MILES AN HOUR.

Paulham Goes 16 Miles at Height
of 400 Feet.

Rhemes, France (Betheny Aviation Field).—A marvelous prolonged flight of 30 kilometres (18½ miles) in a 40-knot breeze by Paulham and the establishment of a new world's record for 10 kilometres at the rate of 74.318 metres (46 miles) an hour by Hierot were the features of the aerial race meeting Tuesday.

Owing to the high wind, there would have been no flights, except for the visit this afternoon of President Fallieres and his cabinet. The president was accompanied also by distinguished officers of the French and British armies. His presence stimulated the sky pilots, and a dozen machines were brought out on the field, but a majority of them were unable to battle against the wind.

Young Banau-Vareille, however, with his machine plunging like a ship in a stormy sea, managed to navigate the turbulent air currents for one round. Then Paulham, who already had won a reputation for courage and endurance, began his thrilling flight. He made the first two rounds at an altitude of 250 feet, but ascending in front of the tribunes as he entered the third circuit, he reached a height of between 400 and 500 feet.

WINE OFFICIALLY DEFINED.

Federal Court Declares What Is Genuine and What Imitation.

Washington.—Upholding its contention that the consumer is, under the food and drug act, entitled to know the character of the product he buys, the board of food and drug inspection of the department of agriculture has issued a declaration, declaring that a beverage cannot be labeled wine unless it is made from "the normal alcoholic fermentation of juice of sound, ripe grapes, without addition of abstraction, either prior or subsequent to fermentation."

CHICAGO POPULATION GROWS.

Conservative Figures Show Close to
2,500,000 People.

Chicago.—Chicago has stepped into the 2,500,000 class, according to the new city directory, which will be issued on Thursday or Friday. There are 708,600 names in the big new volume, and multiplying this by 3.5, which the publishers have found by experience with census years to be a safe, conservative figure, the city's population is 2,480,000, within 37,400 of 2,500,000.

DROUTH IN FIVE STATES

EXCESSIVE HEAT IS A FACTOR
AND RAIN IS NEEDED.

Texas Improvement Checked—
In the Carolinas, Georgia and
Mississippi Dells Improved.

Memphis, Tenn.—The crops are suffering from want of rain in Tennessee, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and the lands in Mississippi. Farmers here testified the need of moisture, and the three weeks it states would be the plant is showing seriously and are opening rapidly. In Texas the improvement in the previous week checked. A general soaking rain is needed to relieve the situation.

Crops in the two Louisiana parishes and Alabama improved and reports the Mississippi Delta are better. These districts packing will not be until well after Sept. 1, as the plants still growing and setting fruit. The crop of fruit will have an average yield on the yield as the crop is still light.

In Louisiana the hot country was official because many weeks were striven, but no much damage has been done that estimates for the crop are light.

The plant is well fruited and where the drowth has been persistent serious shedding has occurred.

FLOUR MEN GET NO SYMPATHY

No Promises That Bleached Flour
Will Not Be Sold.

Washington.—The requests of the factors of bleached flour that be their seizures of bleached flour be held until a test case should have been decided were refused Monday, following conference between Wade, his attorney-general and Dr. F. D. of the pure food board of the agriculture department.

The food experts of the agriculture department some time ago decided bleached flour was in violation of pure food laws not so much on ground of impurity but because of legal misbranding, and the agriculture department were instructed to enforce the law. Counsel for the flour men, the largest of which are in Nebraska, have been working to the agriculture department until a case could be made and decided.

FIVE KILLED IN STRIKE

Score Wounded; Ten Fatally
Struck Sympathizers Shot.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The state trooper, deputy sheriff and three firemen were shot and killed Sunday in a riot at the Pressed Steel car plant at this city, whose employees are on strike. At least a score of persons are seriously wounded, ten fatally. These following a day of quiet and without warning.

More than a score of persons were more or less seriously injured.

While the riot lasted, mounted troops galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn, mowing the heads of all persons coming in the vicinity of the mill. Deputy sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of homes suspected of being the retreat of strikers and wholesale arrests were made.

During the early stages of the riot women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, others effective used clubs and stones. These women, although insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures. At midnight quiet reigned in the strike zone.

AIRSHIP RACES AT STATE FAIR

First Real Speed Contests With
Flying Machines in Air at
Same Time.

Nashville.—At the Tennessee State Fair the first real airship race ever attempted will be flown by two of the world's most famous aviators, Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey. This is in accordance with a contest made Monday, August 16, for the title of the week of September 20.

These two famous masters of the air will bring two great dirigibles to the fair, and using from the front of the grandstand at the same time, will fly real races over a prescribed course, finishing just where they start. Besides the one race each day, the flyers will give exhibition flights every four hours, and will also make ascensions in the glare of the searchlights at night.

The State Fair management had been ready about nearly \$50,000 for the amusement features, but when the opportunity was offered to get these airship masters right at the time, when there is such an interest in the sport, the committee took a chance and contracted for an expenditure of \$40,000 additional.

Bubonic Plague in Hawaii.

Honolulu.—Three cases of bubonic plague and one death from the disease were reported Monday from the island of Hawaii. So far no cases of plague have been discovered on this island.

VANDERHILT WAS PINCHED.

He and Two Women Driving at a Rate
That Was Dangerous.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—While speeding along West First street Mount Vernon at a 35-mile clip, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., accompanied by two women, was arrested. Mr. Vanderbilt was taken to police headquarters, and after depositing \$50 for his appearance in the court, he was allowed to go. Mr. Vanderbilt was he was going 35 miles an hour.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

What the Lawmakers Eat in Summertime



WASHINGTON Among the thousand things that influenced the passing of the tariff bill in congress, one has been overlooked one element that had indirect but important influence on the raising or lowering of the tariff. Three times a day the lawmakers get to work on the session and congressmen perspiring in the summer heat of the capitol, was their daily diet.

The menus of Washington are a very jumble, a gastronomic hash, a geographical mixture of tropical and temperate zone cookery. They must be the menus of New England, the hotland of New York, the hotland of the north, the hotland of the west, and the hotland of the south.

The city has not completely accepted the art of hot weather dining. The lawmakers can find best exemplified in the Indian and the far east where the art of hot weather dining is perfect. The lawmakers live in the hotland of the north, the hotland of the west, and the hotland of the south.

Then there are 17 different kinds of food that leave a permanent mark on your stomach.

Members of Congress Hot After Mileage



An extra session just closed is regarded in the eyes of the law as a session of the Sixty-first congress unless a court ruling is made to the contrary. The treasury department has been told that the lawmakers will get no mileage when they come together next December. The senators and congressmen have not given up hope of securing their mileage for the extra session, for they carried the case to the court of claims. Then, however, until recently a representative from Ohio, and one of the members of the Union machine in the house is the attorney in charge of the case for the mileage claimants.

The fact that most of the senators and congressmen did not return their homes between adjournment and March 4 and the beginning of the extra session on March 15 does not mean that they desire to get the mileage. It is so much "velvet" if they get it, and the majority of the members who go to Washington to see their country have the reputation of getting all they can.

The lawmakers get 15 cents a mile for the longest possible route to their homes. Some of the New York members get more than \$100 for a

As an evidence of the receptive disposition on the part of the members of congress it might be mentioned that the representatives voted themselves each \$125 extra "stationery allowance" soon after the beginning of the extra session. A great many of them do not spend more than \$10 or \$20 a year on their stationery. There are 391 members, four delegates and three commissioners who may draw this comfortable little additional \$125 allowance, making \$95 all told. The sum of this item, therefore, is \$21,450. Every employee of the capitol working force was granted an extra month's pay, and as the salaries run all the way from \$6,000 a year, experts, to \$50 a month for messengers, and \$250 a day for pages, the sum total is a tidy one. The extra pay of the senate pages amounts to \$4,800 for the extra session. These youngsters, of whom there are 16, are given \$250 a day, reckoning 30 days a month.

The urgent deficiency bill carries a number of the items due to the extra session. Among them is one for miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, \$25,000. Who gets it is not divulged in the bill. Another line in the bill reads: "To reimburse the official reporters of the proceedings and debates of the senate for expenses incurred during the first session of the Sixty-first congress for clerk hire and other clerical services, \$3,240." The official reporters of debates get \$5,000 a year apiece and extra compensation for additional copies of their transcripts.

The Capitol, an obscure little photographer's shop floats on its front a drapery of white cloth bearing blatantly the black legend: "Come in and have your picture taken with President Taft."

The trick is turned, of course, by the simple method of improving the customer's figure beside the stock plates of President Taft with a stretched hand, as if in greeting, or in a friendly arm-and-arm pose. The illusion, however, is very good, and the perpetrator has been making money ever since the inauguration, when postcard makers filled the street with similar enticements. The Capitol or White House looms convincingly in the background, and in the foreground there you are in the presidential grip and under the radiance of the presidential smile. Of course, your friends in Wayback believe they have aocular demonstration that you are the whole show when you come to Washington.

Busy Boosters of the Latin Republics

review number. John Barrett is director of the bureau and Francisco J. Yanes is secretary. These two are busy as bees, keeping the countries in which they are interested in the public eye. The July issue covers the activities of the 20 Latin-American Republics of the International union for the year 1908.

"The spirit of internationalism in its broadest application was the pervading characteristic of relations between the various countries of America during 1908," the bulletin says. "The year was marked by numerous gatherings of the representative elements of national life, both in Latin America and the United States, and on all occasions indications of a unanimity of sentiment and community of interest were markedly displayed."

RAISED FROM HIS TOMB BY THREAT OF A BATH

POLICE FORCE NEGRO PREACHER TO RESURRECT HIMSELF FROM OWN GRAVE.

Chicago.—Lieut. Thomas Cronin of the Fifteenth street police station and a lot of irreverent policemen the other night forced William Haskell, a colored preacher, to break his word with an angel.

Haskell promised the angel that he would bury himself alive for seven days in a hole he had dug in a vacant lot on Armon avenue, and the angel in return guaranteed that Haskell should have immortal life.

He had just got nicely settled in "his last resting place" (4x26 feet), with his woolly head sticking out, when Cronin attached a piece of hose



"You'll Either Resurrect Yourself or You'll Get a Mud Bath."

to a hydrant and threaten to turn on the water unless he moved. Haskell resurrected himself, while a large and enthusiastic congregation of his neighbors stood by and jeered.

Over the grave was a tent and inside of this a white mantle bearing seven candles. Palm leaves and ferns added a funeral note to the decorations.

When Cronin arrived hundreds of persons had gathered about the yard. Women sympathizers were in the tent praying with Haskell. The crowd grew so large that street car traffic was blocked.

Cronin tried moral suasion on Haskell at first, but he simply lay back in his tomb with a sanctified expression on his face and refused to be interviewed.

After an hour of this the "corpse" suddenly burst out:

"Here, you beat it. I don't want you to talk to me. I'm praying all the time."

That made Cronin angry and he "beat it" to the nearest place where a section of hose could be got. He attached it to a hydrant.

"Now," he said to Haskell, "you'll either resurrect yourself from that grave in a minute or you'll get a mud bath."

Haskell thought that over for about 30 seconds, at the end of which time he crawled out of the grave without even a shroud.

The policeman found enough of his clothes buried in the grave to cover him sufficiently to get him to his house. Then he pleaded with the policeman to let him return to his grave or dig another one in his basement.

"I made a solemn promise to an angel that appeared to me last night that I would do penance by remaining buried in the earth seven days," he said. "I must do it or I will be lost."

The police assured him that if he dug a grave in his basement they would turn on a fire hose and flood him out. Then they went away.

Rat Discovered as Mysterious Burglar

Bloomington, Ill.—A series of burglaries which have puzzled a firm of jewelers in Stephenson county have finally been explained. Gold brooches valued at \$100 shown in their front display window have mysteriously disappeared and other articles were also taken. The police force were baffled and employees under suspicion were gloomy. This week the thief was discovered, proving to be a common gray rat. But for the fact that the rodent attempted to remove a larger sized brooch and its inability to pull it through a small hole in one corner of the window, the mystery might not have been solved. Noting the brooch wedged in the hole, the window casing was torn away, disclosing a neatly-made nest in which all the jewelry reposed. The tag on each article had been chewed off by the discriminating animal. The nest was composed of \$500 worth of jewelry.

Rattler Imitated Locust

Vineford, N. J.—A city guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Quikmire, on Orchard road, thought they heard a locust singing in the chicken yard, and, being desirous of securing something she had never seen, started out to capture it. Instead of a locust she found a rattlesnake over five feet long surrounded by cackling chickens. The snake, which was the largest seen here for years, was captured and placed in a barrel and Quikmire has been vainly trying to give it away for a day or two.

For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

A week from tomorrow is Labor day, with a capital "L," said a bright young teacher, as she thought of returning to the schoolroom. "Learn to labor and to wait," may have done in the time when it was written, but "Learn to labor, not to wait," is more applicable to this day and generation, for he who waits is hopelessly lost in the shuffle.

But for the party of which I want to tell it struck me as a very good thing. The hostess is a young matron, who is long in the knowledge of the so-called "finer art"—viz., domestic science. Having been recently married and being desirous of doing for "Jack" just as "mother used to," only with modern approved methods, she has asked six older housekeepers to come to luncheon on Labor day, and the invitations stipulate that each one must be prepared to tell and, perhaps, illustrate, some practical way of performing some household duty. The hostess is going to provide cunning little notebooks and pencils in which will be written these discoveries. The table favors are all to be symbols of labor in miniature—tiny brooms, dusters, pins, etc.—and the favors are to be the cutest of sweepings caps and the most approved models of aprons, under which "little wife" may safely wear a much-believed frock with perfect safety. The menu is to be made up from the recipe book prepared by "special friends," so the hostess confided to me the felt sure of results and would not have to try them on "Jack" first. (I wonder if he realizes his fortunate escape?)

I hinted broadly to be bidden to the feast, but the hostess with charming capder replied: "No, Mue. Cursey, this is to be really and truly a plain affair, without any furbelows, and cannot be classed in your 'Novel Entertainment.' It's too serious." Nevertheless, I am hoping the readers will appreciate the novelty of the idea, for I think it is going to be a mighty good luncheon.

For Pre-Nuptial Luncheons

The slipper, bell, rose, heart, true lovers' knot and circle (ring) are all appropriate symbols for place cards at a bride-elect's luncheon or dinner party. They may be easily made at home. First cut the design out of paper until it is satisfactory, then use as a pattern on heavy dull paper or cardboard that comes for just such purposes.

A very slight knowledge of water colors will serve to decorate them

with orange blossoms, forget-me-nots, heads of pretty girls with coronets of tiny roses and the bride with a filmy veil.

Entire figure place cards are effective with a standard to hold them upright at each plate. At one dinner for a bridal party the place cards were little photographs of the bride and groom in frames of gilt with mats made from the bridal gown.

A coterie of college girls had these unique souvenirs, which also served as place cards. Books were made of white satin, with the words "Our Wedding Cards" done in gold. They were to preserve the wedding cards of the girls as they came out, and there were spaces for newspaper clippings descriptive of the event; also places for a few written notes.

I think photographs of the bride and groom should be added to make this record complete. The name of each girl was done in gold on the outside cover, and thus it made the place card.

A Tree Shower

A hostess with a large lawn devised this original and pretty shower for a summer bride-elect. She had the lawn gayly decorated with lanterns and rugs spread in cozy spots surrounded by shrubbery with camp chairs and little tables where tea was served.

The guests were asked to bring articles for a "miscellaneous" shower. After they arrived there was a short musical program of love songs. The packages were tied to a beautiful evergreen, a real little Christmas tree. It certainly was a loaded tree, for the hostess had added a lot of tin things like cookie cutters, graters, etc., that sparkled in a most bewitching manner.

Each parcel was accompanied by a rhyme or sentiment, which was read aloud. The bride-elect was handed a pair of scissors and clipped the ribbons, opening each parcel as she took it down. This with serving of refreshments furnished entertainment for time specified on the invitations, from "three to five." Every one was delighted with the novelty and pronounced the affair a charming success.

At the Five O'clock Tea

A popular combination much served instead of iced tea at five o'clock is grape juice and ginger ale mixed. Use about a third of the latter. If white grape juice instead of purple is chosen the drink is better yet. Serve with glasses half filled with cracked ice.

Five Suggestions



The first illustration shows a simple style well suited to Jap silk. Three tucks are made at each side of back and front; the outer one is taken to waist, the others join yoke and are stitched a few inches down; the plastron and yoke, which are cut in one, are of piece lace, with trimmings of cords and buttons. The sleeves are three-quarter length, and are tucked to match.

Materials required: 2 1/2 yards silk 36 inches wide, 1/2 yard lace, 1 dozen buttons, 1 yard cord.

The second is an exceedingly pretty idea, and is carried out in pale green spotted nylon and piece lace. The nylon is finely tucked for the yoke, and is gathered on the outside of sleeve. Green silk to match is used to bind the edges of the over-bodice, which is entirely of piece-lace.

Materials required: 2 1/2 yards nylon 30 inches wide, 1/2 yard green silk, 2 1/2 yards lace 18 inches wide.

The next dress is also quite pretty, and is made up in mauve mercerized lawn. Three tucks are made on each shoulder, and two each side of center front and back. The yoke, which is of fine muslin embroidery, continues to waist in front, and a little way down at back; straps of embroidery edged with material are taken over the shoulders, and mauve silk ornaments are sewn in the rounded ends. The sleeves are trimmed by groups of tucks and set to a band of embroidery just below elbow.

Materials required: 2 yards lawn 36 inches wide, 4 ornaments, 1 1/2 yard muslin embroidery 18 inches wide.

In piece lace or cambric embroidery, the bolero would be both smart and useful; the edges are bound with the same material as dress is made of. Materials required: 2 yards lace 18 inches wide.

The last is a simple pinafore bodice that is made up in nymph green linen to match the skirt; embroidered galleon forms the trimming round opening at back and arm-holes; the tub of embroidery which comes in center of front is trimmed with three silk tassels. Materials required: 1 yard linen 36 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards embroidery, 3 tassels.

LIKENEH HERSELF TO ELIJAH

Somewhat Peculiar Light in Which Pious Old Lady Regarded Cat's Act of Theft.

A reporter, during the Dayton celebrations, condemned the numerous pilferers of Wright aeronautical ideas. "They pilfer so amply, too," the reporter said. "They pretend that the ideas they steal were born in their own brains years ago. Strange, though, isn't it, that you alone patented these ideas and put them to practical use?"

Orville Wright smiled and answered: "They have indeed a righteous air, these pilferers. They actually believe, I am sure, that they have just claim to the ideas they fish. They remind me of old Mrs. Harrington."

"A neighbor of old Mrs. Harrington's killed a fine pig one day. He cut it up and hung the pieces in his woodshed. Mrs. Harrington's cat climbed into the shed that night, stole a large pork chop and carried it home to her mistress."

"The minister happened to call on the old lady the next day. She was just frying the chop. She told the minister how miraculously it had been brought to her by the cat."

"And oh, sir," she said, piously, 'It was most beautiful to see the way the sweet animal brought me the pork chop. It quite recalled to my mind what we read in holy writ about Elijah and the ravens.'"—Chicago Journal.

SORRY, BUT—



"Would youse mind lendin' me er dime, Willie?"

"Not at all, old chap. But its after bankin' hours an' I ain't got me 'heck book handy!"

People Becoming Interested

Evidence of the popular interest in the anti-consumption crusade is given in a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to the effect that during the year ending August 31, nearly 3,000,000 people have attended tuberculosis exhibitions in various parts of the country. Bealdea the three traveling tuberculosis exhibitions of the national association, there are 28 exhibits of this kind throughout the United States. Four years ago there were only three such displays in the entire country.

A Classic in Kentucky

They have been telling this story down in the Blue Grass so long that the Louisville Courier-Journal says it is regarded as a classic:

"Majah," announced the colonel, "I'll bet I've sweat no less than 17 gallons!"

"Hegging your pardon, kumael," returned the major, desisting from a long libation, "gentlemen don't sweat; they perspire. Horses sweat."

"Well, then," returned the now irritated colonel, glaring at the calm and contented critic of his diction, "by gad, aub, I'm a boss!"

A Poser

The wife addressed her husband plaintively—John William! You are taking salmon again, and you know that you must never take anything which does not agree with you.

John William smiled sadly—I wish I never had, my dear; but where would you have been?—Stray Stories.

They're Here

"Why have we no great geniuses writing books to-day?"

"Well, the great geniuses are busy writing the book advertisement."

THREE REASONS

Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Rob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

"There's a Reason."

Look in pks. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS

...At Hickman, Kentucky...
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1909!

One Nice Building Lot and Ten Dollars in gold will be GIVEN AWAY

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING FOR A TICKET Come to the sale and bring your friends. You may be the lucky person. Hickman offers special inducements to investors and home-seekers alike. Hickman has many more factories than the average town of this size. The Mengel people, we understand, have timber supply to run 20 years and are buying all the time. This is sufficient reason why Hickman real estate will prove a good investment. *Do you know of a man who has lost money on real estate here?* On the other hand, don't you know of many people who have made good money buying real estate here?

To the man who has children to educate, Hickman is an ideal place for you. You can educate your children here just as well as you can by sending them away from home at a great cost. Come to this sale, buy lots and build a home according to your idea, and be where you can educate your children and still have them at home with you, which in many cases is worth a great deal in the formation of their character. Within the past few years many people have located here for the purpose of educating their children. They have bought homes and are satisfied. There is room for many more desirable citizens. The opening of this tract of land will, we think, greatly benefit Hickman. We have graded a nice roadway down to the fine Sulphur Spring. We will enclose about four acres of this beech grove with a substantial fence and make a park—put in a nice spring house with comfortable seats and endeavor to make this an attractive place. These lots will never be worth less than they are now. They always increase in value as soon as building begins.

LOCATE IN HICKMAN

Investments in Hickman Real Estate have proven profitable to others and will to you. We have recently purchased a beautiful tract of land here and have graded new streets and made other improvements. This is a most attractive place to build a home. Investments in these sub-divisions have proven profitable to others in towns where we have operated and will to you here.

Strong Endorsement.

We have a copy of a letter from the editor of the Elizabethtown News, which speaks in the highest terms of Henry Bros., and their dealings. The letter follows:

Elizabethtown, Ky., May 31, 1909.
Editor Standard.

Dear Sir:—
I understand that Henry Bros., are going to have an auction sale in your city at an early date. They are first class men to boom your town. They had a big lot sale here about two weeks ago. The lots sold well at reasonable prices and there was absolutely no by-bidding. Every sale was a genuine one. Several of the lots were sold at an advance after the sale, many of them at twenty-five per cent over the auction price. There is not a single purchaser at the Henry auction who would take cost price for the same now. I want to give you this endorsement of Henry Bros., as our dealings with them were so satisfactory that I want your people to know just what kind of men they are.

Respectfully,
H. A. SOMMERS.

Signed Statement.

Clinton, Ky., Aug. 19, 1909.
We, the undersigned citizens, property owners of Clinton, cheerfully volunteer to say, feeling as we do the very best interest in the city and com-

munity, that we are well pleased with the conduct of the sale of lots carried on by Henry Realty Co. on yesterday, the lots bringing good prices but in no case extravagant prices, and were purchased by the very best of people who, we feel sure, will begin at once to build on the property and improve the same. The sale was carried on in a careful, upright, legitimate manner with no misunderstanding, but with seeming satisfaction to all.

In making this statement we do so in justice to the Henry people whose conduct for the past 30 days among us has been on straightforward prin-

ciples and in manner mutual in interest to our Colleges and other interests concerning us, and they are men whom we very much appreciate and we feel that we are expressing the sentiment of our entire community.

Very respectfully,

Jerry M. Porter, Porter Pottery Co.
J. E. Greene, merchant.
J. Kelly Smith.
Geo. M. Porter, secretary Porter Pottery Co.
C. V. Henslet, Cashier 1st National Bank.
E. O. Reid & Son, merchants.

E. H. Walker, Editor Gazette
D. Johnson.
R. L. Johnson, merchant
Geo. W. Hury, Post Master
Paul Nichols.

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In new sub-divisions is the place to invest your money. The old residence sections were once new. Have they not proven good investments? Come to the lot sale. One Free Lot.



Doyle's Annex, Paris, Ky. A year ago this was a rough Blue Grass Pasture. The lots averaged \$322 at Auction, they have advanced 100% in 15 months.

Come to the Lot Sale in Hickman.

If you can pay rent you can own your own home. This sale will be a good time and place to make your start toward owning your own home. Buy a lot at this sale, which you can get them at ground level prices. Ask your wife if she would like to have a nice new home made and located especially for her and see if she doesn't smile more pleasantly than she has for years.

Own a Home.

Is it not your duty to provide at good a home for your wife as the one you took her from? If you can't do this just now, then get her an humble home, for be it ever so humble there is no place like home to a woman.

Wouldn't you rather pay 6 per cent interest than 20 per cent rent? Think of the satisfaction of living in your own home and come to the lot sale in Hickman.

Ten Dollars in Gold Free. It costs nothing for a chance. Come to the sale and get a Free Ticket.

The Lots That We Will Sell at Auction

Friday, September 17th, 1909, At 2 O'clock P. M.

Are by far the best, most desirable lots every offered to the people of Hickman at auction. They are close to the Schools, Churches and business center.

ONE GOOD LOT ABSOLUTELY FREE!

To every white man or woman who attends this sale we will give a ticket which entitles them to participate in the drawing for the FREE LOT at the close of the sale and Ten Dollars at the beginning of the sale. You must be present when the drawing takes place.

EASY TERMS—One-third Cash; balance 6 and 12 months, with 6 per cent interest; or 4 per cent off deferred payments for Cash. Hickman is a growing little city. Get in on the ground floor at this sale. The public is invited to attend this sale and invest their money where it will bring them handsome profits. Come and bring your friends and buy these lots. You will never regret it. You may draw the Free Lot or the \$10 in gold. —Respectfully

..Henry Realty Company..

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Thursday, Sept. 2, 1909

SOME COURT NEWS.

Commonwealth Cases.

Circuit Court convenes next Monday at the Court House in Hickman and will be in session one week. It will be found the docket.

The following Commonwealth cases are set for the second day of the term:

J. E. LeMore, selling whiskey, three cases. Not found.

Tom Mitchell et al, Common Nuisance. Not found.

Cris Key, shooting in heat. Not found.

Turner Simmons, carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon, two cases. Not found.

Claud Carter, Flourishing Deadly Weapon. Not found.

Andrew Lohr Bottling Co. and H. E. N. Glover, selling beer. Not found.

Tom Doughty, Detaining Woman. Compromised; defendant fined \$125.

Tom Doughty, Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon. Filed away.

Silas French, Retailing whiskey, 19 cases. Not found.

Jim Loranee, Petit Larceny. On bond.

Howard Young, Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon. Not found.

Jim Tucker Jones, Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon. Not found.

Jim Tucker Jones and Henford Henry, Gambling. Heavy on bond.

Jim Tucker Jones et al, Gambling. Not found.

Grover Hodge, Gambling. Not found.

Jas. Wilson and Jim Thomas, Escaping Jail. In penitentiary.

Stewart McKinney and Reece Hilde-well, Escaping Jail. Not found.

Jas. Wilson, Malicious shooting. In penitentiary.

Jim Thomas, Forgery. In penitentiary.

J. R. Bridewell, Forgery. Not found.

Angus Pitts, alias "T. C. Bullard," Escaping Jail. In penitentiary.

Ernie Ward, Suffering Gambling on Premises. Not found.

Jno. Roberts, Gambling. Not found.

Edgar Butler, Retailing Whiskey. Not found.

Dick Nicholson, alias "Whiskey Dick," Retailing Whiskey. On bond.

Stewart McKinney, Store Breaking. Not found.

Jim Morris, (col) Flourishing Pistol. Not found.

"Cat Eye," Furnishing Whiskey to Minor. Not found.

Jno. Morris, Retailing Whiskey. Not found.

Clarence Elliott, Retailing Whiskey, four cases. In jail.

Frank Ferringer, Wilful Murder, two cases. Not found.

Jim Eaton, Voluntary Manslaughter On bond.

Lee McLean and Jess Myrick, Grand Larceny. McLean on bond.

J. S. Whitson, Embezzlement. In jail.

Henry Hall, Petit Larceny. On bond.

Jim Dotson, Assault and Battery.

Jno. Jackson, Assault with Deadly Weapon. Not found.

Cumberland Telephone Co., Trespass. Summons issued.

Orb McClannahan and Oscar Kimbro, Breach of the Peace.

Orb McClannahan, Running Horse, etc., not found.

Will Allen, Breach of the Peace. Not found.

Jim Campbell, Breach of the Peace. Not found.

Sam Terrill, Retailing Whiskey, 2 cases. In jail.

Virgil Ayers, Retailing Whiskey. Not found.

Clarence Cavett, Retailing Whiskey Three cases. Not found.

Noble Foster, Retailing Whiskey, three cases. Not found.

Silas Sears, Gambling. Not found.

Silas Sears and Lon Cotton, Gambling. Not found.

Geo. Cooper et al, Gambling. Not found.

Curly Hardin, having Whiskey in possession for purpose of selling. Appeal.

Charley Provow et al, Possession of Ball Bond. Appeal.

Capt. Hacker, Selling Whiskey, etc. Appeal.

R. S. Murphy, sr., Selling Whiskey etc., four cases. On bond.

R. S. Murphy, sr., Selling whiskey etc., Appeal.

Continued Ordinary.

Set for third day.

Dark Tobacco Growers' Association vs. J. B. F. Newton.
J. D. Leech vs. A. T. Franklin.
Hickman Grain Co. vs. Sam Wilson.

NOW IS THE TIME for you to take advantage of our many **SHOE BARGAINS.** You will have only a few more days. Come now and see the prices we offer on all Summer Footwear, then you will understand why our store stands alone as **"THE HOME OF SHOE VALUES."**

MILLET & ALEXANDER.

Mrs. Jennie Moore vs. Ed. T. Webb Carried to Court of Appeals.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. vs. N. C. & St. L.R.R.

Artie Dupree vs. I. C. R. R. Carried to Court of Appeals.

Louisville Fertilizer Co. vs. E. M. Fullerton.

Stanley Lumbert Co. vs. Jno. A. Brittain et al.

W. H. Porter vs. Fida Park.

Heldman Clothing Co. vs. Nalfch Bros. Pending motion for new trial.

Lee Scott vs. Western Union Tel. Co.

Mrs. Lizzie Cruce vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Marguerite Kesterson vs. Columbian Woodmen.

William Woods vs. I. C. R. R.

Edward H. Dawson vs. Croedle Bros.

Hoshers & Jackson vs. G. L. Darnell.

W. T. Mcboulal vs. World's Accident Association.

Thos. D. Berry vs. T. A. Prather, sr., Administrator.

T. R. Ferrill vs. J. C. Hondurant.

Appearance Ordinary.

Set for third day.

Mrs. Fannie Foulks vs. Dr. J. M. Hubbard.

Commercial Publishing Co. vs. Leader Publishing Co.

Naylor Merc. Co. vs. Tili Harrison.

S. M. Nalfch vs. I. C. R. R.

Chaubers & Shuck vs. E. K. Evans.

R. M. Chowling vs. M. A. Prince et al.

F. M. Foy vs. L. W. Hinton.

G. R. Allen vs. S. D. Clark.

L. C. George vs. Columbian Wood-

men

Mrs. Ella Anderson vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

Jno. Keyton, Admr., et al vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Jim Bondurant vs. Tom Dillon, Jr. et al.

W. W. Tyler vs. R. L. Campbell.

J. D. Lawrence vs. Euclid McClannahan.

Samuel Bowlin vs. I. C. R. R.

W. H. Badger vs. R. R. Rodgers.

Tom Mayes vs. I. C. R. R.

Rock Gonneman Co. vs. Chas. H. Smith.

Old Woolen Mills vs. Chambers & Shuck.

Hickman Bank vs. Chambers & Shuck.

Hickman Bank vs. H. F. Chambers.

Six cases.

J. J. C. Hondurant vs. J. E. Pearize et al.

R. B. Seance vs. M. & O. R. H.

J. T. Thompson vs. I. C. R. R.

L. C. Roberson vs. N. D. Morris.

Jake Plant vs. J. H. Pickett.

Continued Equity.

Set for third day.

W. W. Meadows vs. S. D. Mitchell et al.

H. C. Amberg vs. W. D. Perry et al.

Mrs. Jennie McClure vs. Mrs. Lou Harper.

J. H. McClure vs. L. W. Graham.

S. K. Davidson vs. Cumberland Telephone Co.

Tom Ringo vs. Pap Ferrill et al.

Albert Hoper vs. J. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Mary Johnston vs. Martha Fields.

Della Nailling vs. York Nailling.

Tom Dillon, Jr. vs. Ith Chambers.

J. F. Dawes vs. W. A. Roper et al.

Mary Dinwiddie vs. Albert Dinwiddie.

Alvin Adams, Petition Ex Parte.

The Farmers Bank of Fulton vs. Hand Made Huggy Co.

W. H. Badger vs. Jim Miles' Administrator.

E. P. Hodges vs. J. S. Pharris et al.

Ed. C. Paschall vs. Finley Hynum.

W. H. Porter et al vs. W. A. Adams et al.

City National Bank of Fulton vs. J. H. McClure.

Mrs. Snide Erwin vs. Arthur Erwin.

E. T. Howard vs. Willie B. Howard.

J. H. Pollock vs. J. R. Polk et al.

Emma Hatts vs. Isiah Hatts.

Oliver Badger vs. A. L. Badger's Administrator.

David Mann vs. Mrs. A. L. Watson et al.

Geo. I. Hoyle vs. Lewis Atwill.

G. T. Meacham vs. Sis Shelby Administrator et al.

Myrtle Milford vs. Tom Milford.

D. H. Wilson vs. C. T. Bondurant.

Jennie Ladd vs. Albert Ladd.

Huth Fuller's Administrator et al vs. her heirs and creditors.

J. R. Hyant vs. Lee Armstrong.

Appearance Equity.

Set for third day.

Mrs. Ida Arlington vs. Arthur Arlington.

Rebecca Hurry vs. Hugh Hurry.

Mary Williams vs. Joe C. Williams.

H. L. Pickett vs. Mrs. Polly Green et al.

Sarah James vs. Bill James.

J. W. White vs. Eunice White.

Chas. Taylor vs. Minnie Taylor.

Ethel McClanley vs. Clayborn McClanley.

W. C. Johnson vs. P. D. Waggoner.

Clay Howard vs. M. A. Prince.

H. A. Tyler vs. Jas. A. Clark et al.

Pearl Carter vs. Ed Carter.

I. H. Whellin vs. J. L. Whellin.

Ed Thomas vs. Theo Twigg et al.

Nabel Jackson vs. Sam Jackson.

Lee McClain (Guardian et al vs. W. P. Murrell et al.

Lee McClain (Guardian et al vs. Ella Horryman.

Mrs. Mattie Hurton vs. L. W. Hurto.

W. K. Hall vs. J. T. Thompson et al.

W. A. Dodds vs. R. A. Craddock.

Justin E. Atteberry vs. F. H. Atteberry.

W. A. Dodds vs. J. R. Brown et al.

Three months subscription to the Courier will cost you only 25c. Try it three months, if you are not already taking it.

These Democratic newspapers that are criticizing the Republican administration for printing an important advertisement required by law in a Republican country newspaper, must have forgotten that under Gov. Beckham's administration important State publications, required by law and paid for out of the public treasury, were safely hidden away in a Fulton paper owned by Col. Matt Ayres—(Clinton Gazette).

Mrs. Jas. Pickett and family are visiting Mrs. Jas. King and family at Lorena, Mo.

LIFE OF GEO. HARDY.

For several reasons, the name Geo. H. Hardy, who died himself last week, at Union City, is frequently heard in this section. From the Clinton City Commercial we get the following facts concerning his life.

"Geo. H. Hardy was a son of the late Wm. Hardy, a resident of the First Civil District of Union County, and here the young man was born Sept. 18, 1862. He was therefore nearly forty-six years of age. The senior Mr. Hardy was a man of character and thrifty habits and his son was trained in these useful ways. From the farm he ventured to the mill and accumulated some experience in what is known in commerce as trading.

From Missouri he returned to Union City and entered business as partner with Mr. Brumwell in a retail shoe store. W. S. Moore succeeded Mr. Brumwell and C. J. Hardy succeeded Mr. Moore. The firm then became Hardy Brothers.

It was about thirteen years ago when Mr. Hardy went to Union City. A few years after this the interest of Hardy Brothers was consolidated with those of J. R. Moran and the style of the firm was Morgan & Hardy Brothers. The business continued to prosper, but a division soon took place, Mr. Moran buying the large estate of Hardy Brothers. Then the Hardy Brothers & Sheriff department stores were established afterwards changed to Hardy Brothers & Hardware. Mr. Hagwood retired, and then the Hardy, Malone & Jones and the Hardy, Corum & Jackson stores were established as separate institutions.

Some years ago Mr. Hardy retired from active service in the management of the stores and succeeded in the grain business afterwards known as the Hardy Grain Co. It was during his administration that the company built one of the largest elevators in this section. Another profitable investment was the building of mills at Humoldt during the time Mr. Hardy became interested as a silent partner in several other business houses in Union City he went to Union City and Union County. Napoleon of finance, of business and of public enterprise. His success in finance is undoubted.

About twenty years ago Mr. Hardy and Miss Arlette Morris of the vicinity were happily married, maintaining with Mrs. Hardy are ten children—Will Morris, a son nearly grown, and a baby daughter, Miss Louise. Another son was Geo. H. Jr., whose death occurred a few years ago.

Mr. Hardy was a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason, an Odd Fellow, an Elk, a K of P.

LET US GET BUSY.

Fulton County is placed in the 2nd Institute District this year by the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration, for a series of lectures along agricultural lines and animal husbandry. If the farmers of the county desire to be enlightened on any special subject not in the repertoire of the lecturers in the district to which they have been assigned, the Commissioner of Agriculture will gladly send a specialist to lecture and demonstrate.

Already the organizers are in the field, getting the farmers and mechanics interested, and in Lewis and Mason counties the merchants are offering liberal premiums for the best display of farm products, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

Fulton County will hold her institute at Fulton this year, on the 26th and 27th of November. When the organizer—J. W. Elward—starts in to organize the county, he knows that he will be met with a hearty response on the part of the merchants of Hickman and Fulton in the matter of liberal premiums for the products and live stock of our farms.

Last year the institutes were conducted chiefly by Kentucky talent. This year the best lecturers in the State will be in the field, men who "make good" in their particular lines, and the unsuccessful ones eliminated. We bespeak a successful institute campaign and the dissemination of much valuable and useful farm knowledge.

John A. McClure is the director of the Third Institute District, and he assures us that he will bend every energy to pull off a successful institute in Fulton county. With him will be associated J. H. Walker, of Cherokee Grange, Christian county, who has been making extensive experiments for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A unique feature of this year's work is Domestic Science, conducted by the following ladies: Mrs. Chas. P. Weaver, of Louisville; Mrs. Jas. H. Hockridge, of Lexington; Mrs. Bella Marshall, of Lexington; and Mrs. Lecher Riker, Harrodsburg.

Let's get busy for this great event.

Albert McCollough, of Union City, has accepted a position in Schmidt's tailor shop, final to the business of this institution growing.

The colored school will open Monday, Sept. 6th. U. T. Halliburton, the principal, is starting on his 20th year as instructor of this school.

Geo. Jones and wife left for their home in Fulton, Monday, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Schmidt.

Clothes Experience

OUR tailoring department is a success mainly because we have developed the business by safeguarding the interests of our patrons, in other words, a trial order with us invariably means a pleased and permanent customer.



THE FALL SEASON IS HERE

and we are offering GREATER INDUCEMENTS than ever.

FIRST--An ALL WOOL line of 1200 bright stylish patterns, no mercerized cotton, nothing but pure WOOL.

SECOND--Our prices have not advanced and although every pattern is guaranteed all wool we show just as many styles at \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 as ever.

THIRD--The system of measurements we use insures the particular kind of fit, style and individuality desired by each customer.

FOURTH--No man who orders clothes of us ever has a chance to complain, for unless the garments are all he expects in every respect, we keep them--not under protest, but cheerfully, willingly.

If the elimination of all chances of disappointment and dissatisfaction appeal to you--come and see our great selection of Fall Woolens and learn how and why we make clothes at the lowest prices.

Do Us and Yourself a Favor by a Look!

BRADLEY & PARHAM.



The Fair Havens

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

And... came unto a place which is called The Fair Havens.—The Acts of the Apostles xviii, 2.

Is it strange that sorrows die,
That our griefs grow less and less—
That they touch us by and by
With a soothing gentleness?
That the memories we hold
In a grasp that grows more strong
Are those of the days of gold,
And the laughter, and the song?
Spendthrifts with our moments glad—
Memory is generous;
Every happy day we had
She one time gives back to us,
Gives the song without the sigh,
Gives the hope without the fears,
Coloring the days gone by
Through the prism of the years.

Mariners who fare afar
Over seas that swell and change,
Under alien sky and star,
Into channels new and strange,
Still we cherish as the best,
Whether home or outward bound,
Not the windings of our quest,
But the treasures we have found.

Twilight song, the lull of noon,
Star-strewn night and silver dawn,
Whisper-songs that come and croon
Of the wondrous days ago—
Days remembrance pictures fair,
Shimmering in sun and shade,
Unforgotten, for they were
The fair havens that we made.



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Whose Tailor?



Our customers are repeaters—they buy their made-to-order clothes from us season after season.

The reason?—we have the orders filled by **Ed. V. Price & Co.**

of Chicago, largest tailors in the world of GOOD made-to-order clothes.

\$20 to \$40

Ask to see their handsome Fall and Winter Woolens, and be measured TODAY.

Fashion No. 593
Three Button Novelty Sack
Exclusive Local representative of
ED. V. PRICE & COMPANY, Merchant Tailors, Chicago

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SMALL BLAZE TUESDAY.
Fire broke out at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the 3-room residence of Mat Hanna, a negro, near Smith's Machine shop south of the coal elevator. Before the local fire-fighters could get on the scene, the residence of Polk Ishaw, another negro, also caught fire and both houses were burned to the ground.
No effort was made to save the negro residences, and it was only by hard work that C. F. Smith's shop was not totally destroyed and the residence of Marvin Phippin badly damaged. The shop building was almost destroyed, fully half of it being burned and the contents badly damaged. Other than carrying out and scattering his household goods, Phippin sustained no loss.
Smith will lose about \$400. Phippin's loss is about \$250, and Hanna's \$300. Neither of them carried insurance.
A negro kid and a match started the fire.
Miss Julia Jackson has returned home after a visit in St. Louis.

BROWNSVILLE ITEMS.
Miss Pearl Williams and father are reported better.
Mrs. Henry Logan returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Thelma Logan.
Miss Carrie Ramsey, of Dyersburg, is the guest of Mrs. Logan and Miss Hettie Williams this week.
Protracted meeting begins at Beach Grove 1st Sunday in September. Everybody is invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan, of Dyersburg, Tenn., have been visiting his brother, W. L. Logan, this week.
W. L. Logan and wife, Miss Hettie Williams and Ben Hundred made a flying trip to Mound City, Ill., Saturday, on the launch "Dixie," returning time.
An ice cream supper will be given Thursday, Aug. 26, at Miss Hettie Williams for the benefit of the Beach Grove church. Everybody cordially invited.

—O—
Watch Hickman grow.

The Round Table

It. W. Weisfer is in Louisville.

Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.

Hon. H. T. Tyler made a business trip to Cairo, Monday.

Miss Eva Cook is visiting in Water Valley, Ky., this week.

T. T. Swayne has been on the sick list since our last issue.

Mrs. Sarah McDermott left Tuesday for Nashville to visit her son.

T. D. Berry was here from Woodland Mills on business, Tuesday.

E. C. Hice was in St. Louis last week buying fall and winter goods for his store.

Mrs. J. I. Huston and little son, Herman, have returned home after a visit in Union City.

E. R. Ellison is in the St. Louis market this week buying goods for the Cash Store.

FOR SALE: Three-room house and lot in West Hickman. Price \$200. Call at this office.

Lawson Caruthers, of Union City, was the guest of his brother, A. O. Caruthers, Tuesday.

H. Parham and wife left Sunday for Cairo and Anna, Ill., to visit relatives and attend the Anna fair.

See our ad for summer prices on coal. A big saving to buy now.—Phone 48. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Mrs. L. A. Stone, while visiting relatives in Greenfield, Tenn., contracted the fever and is reported quite sick.

FOR SALE: My hotel building on business. Building almost new, contains 17 rooms. Good location.—Mrs. I. D. Price. 10c

The Mutual Protective League offers the best life insurance contract I know of. Let me explain it to you.—It. S. Speed. 12c

You often hear of the fellow who has lots of "tact," but did you ever stop to think that nine-tenths of the tact is just plain hypocrisy.

Mrs. Sam Shimon returned Saturday night on the Stacker Lee from Hale's Point, Tenn., where she has been visiting her husband.

Miss Louise McConnell, of Jordan, and Miss Ruth McConnell, of Union City, were the guests of Misses Hilda May and Maggie Lee (Hice) last week.

NOTICE: The Standard Oil Co. will hereafter deliver coal oil and gasoline on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. Phone 51.—Mose Harkett, Agent. 12c

W. H. Heath, of the La Ciede Hotel left yesterday for Columbus to spend a few days. From there he will probably go to Paragould, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Before you make a promise be absolutely sure that you can keep it. If not certain, make the promise conditional. If you make a promise in good faith, keep it at all hazards.

"It is the wind that blows nobody good." The fire of Tuesday wiped out two old eyesores in Hickman. There are a few more of these unsightly shacks that ought to go the same route.

A gossip man may be just as mean or even meaner than a gossip woman, but his power for causing dissensions and trouble is greatly curtailed by the fact that if he raises too much of a stir some other man will punch his head.

Henderson, the photographer, who has been running a gallery in the Baltzer building, has returned to Union City and will devote his time to business there. He has conducted the Hickman business for several months and made many friends while here.

A Louisville restaurant keeper is suing for \$200 damages alleged to have been caused by some other firm obstructing from view the sign over his door, thereby depriving him of advertising advantages. He has used space in the newspapers, he would no doubt have been too busy handling his trade to have noticed the obstruction at all.

The new fountain given to the city of Hickman by Gen. H. A. Tyler and Col. H. Huchsnau, arrived Friday, and will be placed in the railroad park in a short time. The gift is one that our people may well feel proud of. When the fountain is put in, the railroad company will level the park grounds and make a number of improvements.

REMEMBER US FOR SCHOOL SHOES

TO GO BY US IS TO LOOSE MONEY

TO COME AND BUY TO SAVE IT. SEE!

We are receiving our Fall Lines and want to show them to you. For Comfort, Style and Durability we have the goods.



The Shelby Ladies Fine Button Boots, in all leathers are certainly beauties prices low compared to the quality

Price Ranging

\$2.50 - \$3.00 - \$3.50

If you think quality counts an merit should win
Visit us once and then you will come again.

CASH SHOE STORE

E. C. RICE & COMPANY.

GREAT FLOTILLA COMING.

Just a word about President Taft's trip down the Mississippi—so far as we are concerned, it is from St. Louis to Hickman. When on board the steamer Mississippi, he sails majestically down the Mississippi he will lead a steamboat parade of a score or more craft of all sizes with us distinguished a party of guests on board

as has ever graced any convention in recent years. There will be twenty-one governors, four United State senators and fifty-seven representatives, as well as a hundred or more minor state and government officials.

As the guests of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association these officials will meet in St. Louis on October 25, there they will welcome the president, and then prepare for their long river trip.

Secretary Charles Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor, will be commodore of the fleet, and will have the president's boat, Mississippi, as his flagship. The steamer Kato Adams, as spick and span from its recent sojourn on docks as the day when she slid off the ways, will be in all probability, the official steamer of the congressional party. The big boat, so it is understood, has been offered for this purpose by President Ites.

The big steamer David Tipton, of St. Louis government fleet, will likely be ordered by Secretary of War Dickenson to the presidential fleet to serve as a relief boat. The St. Louis Power Boat Association has offered services, and the chaucea are that they will be accepted as the little craft came in handy during the last river parade as auxiliary and dispatch boats.

Of course such a great concourse of distinguished men would not be on the sometimes treacherous old Mississippi without every precaution being taken for their safety and inspectors W. J. Hodge and H. C. Waltz are making extensive preparations to see that the great river parade is a success as far as their jurisdiction is concerned.

The serenity of the last aquatic procession was somewhat marred by the alleged misconduct of the crew of the steamer Fred Hartweg in forging ahead of the flagship Mississippi with President Roosevelt on board.

Present intentions of the local inspectors are to use the speedy little tug N. M. Jones as a patrol boat and to police the fleet during the entire trip from St. Louis to Memphis.

As the boats proceed down the river they will be augmented by other craft and by the time Hickman is reached the greatest fleet ever assembled in inland waters will escort the nation's chief executive to the landing amid such shrieking and blowing of whistles, and roaring of guns and explosives, that Hedim would be comparatively quiet in comparison.

Have you a friend in some other town who is not taking the Courier? Give us their name so that we can send them a sample copy, or better still, you call and send it to your friend for a while.

As to Reliability of Quality

All the thought, time and care spent upon the prescribing and the dispensing of your prescription is wasted unless the very foundation, the ingredients used in it, are correct and dependable in Quality.

There is no other drug house that we know of that goes to more trouble and pains in selecting the best goods and in trying to find fault with its own goods than does this drug store.

We prefer that no fault be left for our customers to find.

Every practical physical and chemical test is made to find that the goods in this store are in right condition.

These are our claims for absolute reliability.

Helm & Ellison

Good Weather to Paint
 Don't put off painting till next spring.
Do it now!
 Weather conditions are good; no long spring rains to soak into the lumber and jeopardize good results; no gnats and flies to stick to the fresh paint; the paint put on now gives protection against winter storms.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT
 MADE TO PAINT BUILDINGS WITH
 is the safest paint to use.
 It gives the best protection at the smallest cost.
 If you're going to paint this fall let us talk to you about S. W. P.

SOLD BY

Hickman Hardware Co. (Inc.)

FREE BOOKS! FREE BOOKS!

Mr. Henry, of Henry Realty Co., showed us a book on real estate and home owning which we think is the best thing of its kind we have ever seen. We feel confident that if you are renting a house and you read this little book you will seriously consider the question of owning your own home. Mr. Henry has left a few of these little books at this office for free distribution to people living in rented houses. If you are a renter call and get one.

ROPER'S COLT SHOW.

Roper's Colt Show will be held at our stables, on the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 7th. Come early as we expect an interesting time.

The premiums will be, Black Boy \$10 and Mohawk \$12 for the best colt by each. Everybody invited to come and bring your colts, whether by our stock or not. If you want to buy, come; if you want to sell, come. This is for your benefit as well as ours.

To those that owe us for colt season, will kindly ask you to settle on or before that date if possible.

J. J. C. ROPER & SONS.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT.

In addition to the regular course Hickman College will have this year the following special courses:

Vocal and Instrumental Music.
 French.
 German.
 Greek.
 Elocution.
 Bookkeeping.
 Shorthand.
 Typewriting.
 Penmanship.
 Art.

And advantages of the new library. The high school course is free to all pupils in Fulton county.

WE BUY YOUR WOOL HIDES AND FURS
 Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax, Ginseng, Golden Seal, (Yellow Root), etc. We are Dealers, and can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. Reference, any Bank in Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags. We furnish wool bags free.

M. SABEL & SONS,
 ESTABLISHED IN 1858
 220 E. Market St. LOUISVILLE, KY.

NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1906.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co., Inc.
 A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

SHE WAS PARTICULAR

"It's not a bit of use trying to please neighbors," remarked Mrs. Deeson. "I've done my best to be neighborly with Mrs. Barker, I'm sure. I put on my best clothes and called almost before the mowers had gone away. Then that very afternoon, just to show her that I didn't want to put on airs, I borrowed some flour from her."

"I always found Mrs. Barker very friendly when she lived near me," said Mrs. Deeson's caller.

"Oh, she's friendly enough. It's just that she's a little too snippy to suit me. I used to use her telephone a lot—it was unlimited and I couldn't always be going to the drug store with my nickel, and here was so handy that I used to go over often. She never had much to say, but I asked her one day how she liked doing her own work. She said she wouldn't mind it if she had some one to tend the door. I didn't think the remark tactful, as I had been there three times that day."

"Maybe she didn't mean anything. I always found her very willing to do for others."

"That's the way I am—always helping some one. One day I ran in to see if she had her coal range going and when I saw it was I asked her to let me put a pot roast on and save my gas. Of course I offered to help her any time."

"Thank you," she said. "Perhaps you won't mind letting baby go to market with you, he's fretting to be out of doors and I want to bake some pies."

"Oh, very well," I said, though I don't like pushing baby cabs, I'll take him along. I did and she acted very hateful afterward."

"That isn't like Mrs. Barker," commented the caller.

"Maybe she thought she had reason to be mad. I left her baby in front of the grocery while I went into the market and as I went out at the other door I forgot the child. Anyway



"I Didn't Until She Asked."

It didn't hurt him to sit there in the sunshine, and I couldn't expect to remember everything with so much on my mind."

"When did you remember him?" "I didn't until she asked. I offered to go after him as soon as I had put my dinner on to cook, though I really hadn't time to go back. Still, I wanted to do the right thing. Was she satisfied? Not at all! She had her hat on in a jiffy—didn't even stop to wipe the flour off her hands—and flew down the stairs as if some one was going to eat the child."

"Doubtless she was worried." "What a fuss about a little thing! The baby hadn't cried much. A little crying is good for children. Well, she was real frosty with me for a time. But I don't hear any malice, so one day when she was haking I asked her to exchange pies with me, since it is not much more trouble to bake two pies than one. Her pies are awfully good—so are mine, for that matter, though I hate the trouble of making 'em."

"An increase of two cents is to be made in the near future in the fee for the registration of letters and mail packages."

POSTS FOR SALE: Good Mulberry Posts, on river bank near Lee Line warehouse, at 22c each—and in large or small quantities.—Fred Hayden, Hickman, Ky. 9-1-9

Only two months until City Election. It is rumored that a certain element is laying its wires for control of the council. Much depends upon electing the right men, and this matter should not be forgotten.

Dr. Black's Eye Water

No matter whether a case of commoned sore eyes or only a few days, or a case of granulated lids of twenty years' standing.

For acute conjunctivitis (common red sore eyes) no remedy in the world equals Dr. Black's Eye Water. The most aggravated cases are often cured in thirty-six hours by this celebrated remedy. It can be used with safety for sore eyes in people, horses and dogs.

Price, 25c

J. R. BLACK MEDICINE CO., Kennel, Mo.

SPECIAL TESTIMONIAL.

A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS TO A FRIEND.
 Smith, Mo., June 6, 1906.
 Mr. T. M. Kerner, Yorkville, Tenn.
 Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of the 4th inst., let me say that the J. R. Black Medicine Co. is thoroughly reliable and reputable and that Dr. Black's Eye Water is the most nearly a specific for sore eyes of any remedy I ever landed. You need not hesitate to recommend it. I sold nearly two gross last season and did not have to refund on a single bottle. Sold and guaranteed, and if you are called upon to make a refund, do so, and they will make you. Yours truly,
 CANTLER DRUG STORE,
 Fort Z. P. Causton, Pres.

Believing that the people of Kentucky will be interested in the organization of the

Citizens National Life Insurance Company

Believing that they WANT such a company; believing that they will SUPPORT such a company by subscribing for its stock—we will publish in this paper every week the amount of subscriptions to date. The work of getting subscriptions was begun Monday, July 26; and below are the amounts of subscriptions for each week;

FIRST WEEK, AUGUST 2
\$106,960.00

SECOND WEEK, AUGUST 9
\$200,240.00

THIRD WEEK, AUGUST 16
\$345,000.00

FOURTH WEEK, AUGUST 23
\$469,460.00

FIFTH WEEK, AUG. 30
\$601,700.00

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON.

W. H. GREGORY, HICKMAN COURIER, Hickman, Ky.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.:

Please send me full information as to the Citizens National Life Insurance Company.

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If you wish to have your prescriptions filled quickly and Accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

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New Catalogue Free.

The new catalogue giving full information concerning the educational work of the Western Normal, mailed on application. Address H. H. Cherr, President Western Normal, Bowling Green, Ky.

CITY TAXES MUST BE PAID.

All persons who have not paid their city taxes are requested to pay same at once. Remember the penalty goes on September 1st. You will find me at my office at Hickman Furniture Co., store.

TOM DILLON, Jr.
 City Tax Collector.

Suits cleaned and pressed—phone No. 84 Work collected and delivered in the city.

Mrs. Henry Hawkins left Thursday for Dawson Springs to spend several days.

W. A. Johnston made a business trip to Union City, Friday.

S. L. Dodds was in Union City, Friday.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.
 Ruth Fuller's Adm'r Ac. plain against Her Heirs and Executors, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May term thereof, in the above cause, I will proceed to offer for sale at the Court House in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at 1 o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of August, 1906, at 6 o'clock a. m. the tract of about six months the following described property, to wit: Tract of land of the north end of 14 acre tract being one of the tracts owned by James G. Jones to Asa Tyler Co. missioner, as well as by reference to P. & T. Book No. 1, Page 218. In the office of the Fulton County Court, and certified by said Judge G. Jones to James G. Jones Feb. 18, 1902.

Also 16 acres of land in the northeast quarter section 17, T. 1, R. 1, west, lying north and broadside of and adjoining above 71 acre tract, lying 17 poles wide and extending directly across said quarter, and conveyed by Wm. Davis and wife Ad. 30, 1897; all the above lying in Fulton County, Ky. on sufficient therefor to produce the sum of money ordered to be paid. For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved security, legal interest, execute bond for same, until paid, and from the day of sale until paid, and having the full and perfect right of redemption. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILLER, Clerk.

Arthur Hale and Warren Miller spent Sunday evening with the sex in Union City.

Mrs. W. C. Spivey returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Georgetown, Mo.

Mrs. R. M. Miller spent Friday in Union City.

Buy your coal now.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Prescriptions

For medicines for the sick and ailing should be filled only with the purest drugs and by those who know their business. More than 20 years practical experience fits us to do it right.

Helm & Ellison.

FRENCH'S NEW SENSATION TO-NIGHT

Best Show on the River. Popular Prices

SUMMER RECITAL.

Lillian Maddox Gives Excellent Recital At the Lyric.

The recital given on last Friday evening by Miss Lillian Maddox, of New York City, was indeed a grand success.

Miss Maddox has been studying music with Minnie Crandup Vesey, formerly of New York City, for the past three years and has had piano instruction from Frederick Schneider, Carnegie Hall. She has been giving professional recitals in the East for the past year, and the people of Hickman, her home town, feel very proud of her and were delighted to hear her in one of her recitals.

Her beautiful voice was shown in the rendition of her Chopin numbers especially.

She is a favorite with Hickman audiences and was greeted enthusiastically when she appeared for her first number and was encored many times. She is a brilliant player and performer with an intelligent understanding of the contents of the composition and is technically sure of her part and is possessed of a temperament that enables her to deeply impress an audience.

Her vocal numbers were sung with beauty of phrasing and breadth of tone. She has an excellent tone of command and carrying quality.

Mrs. Marguerite Fuqua, one of Hickman's young musicians, was her very accompanist. She is especially talented in the art of accompanying and great hopes are entertained for her future.

Miss Maddox will open her studio in Carnegie Hall immediately upon her return to New York, where a two season awaits her.

The "International" Style and Apparell Show is now on at

MILLET & ALEXANDER'S.
ADMISSION FREE!

No. 52. This is a proposition worth your consideration if you are a lover in West Hickman. We have two nice, three-room houses in West Hickman built this year, fenced and other improvements. You can't build the houses for what we ask for \$2500. It takes either place—\$1000 down, balance on easy payments. Why not own your own home? Never have a better opportunity. The price is right. See us.

Guy Tucker, of Fulton, has bought a 6-horse power Ford touring car, and is said to be the handsomest machine in Fulton. It will seat seven passengers, and we understand that it will be used on the auto line between Hickman and Fulton.

John Hunziker and McCollough, the tailor, have joined the band on the "Union Blossom" show boat. They left this morning for Columbus, where they meet the boat.

As we go to press we learn of the marriage of C. J. Sarrett and Miss Ethel Nelson, a former employee of this office, at Union City, last week.

Give C. H. Moore a share of your grocery business.

Circuit court, Sept. 6th.



Our Busy Reporter Says:

J. T. Dillon was in Cairo, Monday.

The weather man ought to be kicked.

Now boost for Hickman's big day.—Oct. 26th.

Miss Claudine Elliot is visiting in St. Joseph, Mo.

Tinware and stove fixtures at Bettsworth & Prather.

Let me prepare that picnic lunch.—R. L. Reeves, at the Crescent.

C. L. Walker made a business trip to Louisville, first of the week.

Miss Jessie Henry has returned home after a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Myrtle Myers, of Cairo, is visiting Miss Marie Green this week.

Mrs. Louise Clark, of State Line, is visiting in Hickman this week.

Mrs. Lon Naylor and baby are visiting Mrs. W. A. Naylor this week.

French's show boat, "The New Sensation," will show in this city tonight.

Mrs. Roy McKintey, of Paducah, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Paris, Sr.

Miss Inez Lutten left Friday for Leitchfield, Ky., where she will begin teaching school next week.

Mrs. Mary Lewis is visiting relatives in Fulton. Mrs. Lewis has been visiting her father, Joe Noonon.

Mrs. J. T. Dillon and children are home from a visit with relatives in Chicago. They returned Monday.

Miss Ada Casabere left for her home in Union City, Tuesday, after a short visit with Hickman friends.

A new velvet collar on that old overcoat will make it look like a new one. Take it to Schmidt, the tailor. Phone 84.

C. Haynes, an employee of the Menard Box Co., had a leg badly crushed yesterday at the factory. He got it caught in a belt.

Hon. Juko Corbett, of Wickliffe, will likely oppose Congressman Dille James for re-election next year to Congress. But that's all.

Don Hiration and Miss Ann Bell Hushart, daughter of W. D. Hushart, were married at the home of the bride in West Hickman Sunday.

The report to the effect that the Lee Line will tear down the old dump used as a wharf house and build a splendid new structure, we believe has been greatly exaggerated.

Uncle Joe Jackson, present representative of Hickman and Fulton counties, was in the city the other day. His whiskers were three inches longer than his legs.—Mayfield Messenger.

David Moskovitz, of Louisville, organizer for the Order of the Red Men, died at the Price House last night after a week's illness of fever. The body was shipped to Louisville this afternoon.

J. J. Maddox and Miss Pearl King, both of the Forena neighborhood, were married August 28. Mrs. Maddox is the daughter of J. D. King, deputy sheriff of Mississippi county, and is a popular young lady. The Courier extends congratulations.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

At the meeting called for last Friday afternoon for the purpose of taking up the matter of arranging for the reception and entertainment of President Taft and party, at Hickman, Tuesday, Oct. 26th, motion was made by C. P. Shumate to have the chairman appoint four to act as chairmen of four committees. This motion carried and the following were chosen:

General Arrangements—Pres. C. L. Walker.

Reception—Hon. H. T. Tyler.

Entertainment—Mayor Dillon.

Finance—Col. H. C. Helm.

These chairmen in turn appointed their committees to act with them, and the four committees are composed as follows:

General Arrangements—C. L. Walker, Chairman; C. P. Shumate, Prof. B. E. Gabby and W. C. Speer.

Finance—H. C. Helm, Chairman; J. W. Cowgill, J. T. Sexton, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, H. M. Isler, Dr. S. K. Davidson.

Entertainment—Mayor Dillon, Chairman; Dr. L. P. Hatter, F. T. Randle, H. L. Bradley, C. G. Schlenker.

We are unable to get the names of Mr. Tyler's committee of Reception, and will give them next week.

SERVICES AT MT. HERMON.


Elder E. S. Baker, of Jackson, Tenn., will visit friends at State Line next week. He will arrive Monday evening and will fill the pulpit at Mt. Hermon next Monday night, at 9:15. It will be remembered that Bro. Baker held a very successful meeting at this place last month. Elder H. P. Meeks will also fill his regular appointment at this church Sunday at 11 o'clock; also 8:15 Sunday night. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

TOWNSEND-WHIPPLE.

H. W. Whipple, of Obion county, and Miss Olivia Townsend, daughter of Jno. A. Townsend, were married at the home of the bride, Aug. 17.

Mr. Whipple is a son of Squire G. W. Whipple and is a young man of sterling qualities, while his bride has all the attainments necessary in the making of a loving helpmate. Congratulations.

Helle Coffin, the negro woman who was stricken with paralysis on the show boat "Cotton Blossom" last night, died at 3 o'clock this morning.



Fall Announcement

You will be interested in knowing that we have received our line of new Fall woollens for men's made to order clothes sent to us by the famous tailoring firm of

Strauss Brothers

Master Tailors Chicago

whose exclusive local agency we have the privilege of controlling. We shall find great pleasure in displaying this line to you because of its exceptional merit. Every pattern is of approved quality. The variety is practically endless. All the latest ideas in grays, browns, olives, drabs are at your service. The fashions represent the authoritative thought of the country's leading designers. The workmanship of the clothes could not be any better because the pick of the nation's tailors are employed by Strauss Brothers. Prices are remarkably low considering the great values you receive. We shall deem it a privilege to show you through the line whether you decide to order or not. It will be well worth your while to spend a few minutes with us.

E. R. ELLISON,

HICKMAN, KY.

WOODLAND MILLS NEWS.

Oscar Honeycutt has been visiting his parents here.

Miss Lussie Curila is visiting friends in Union City this week.

Mrs. Jennie Burrus and children will return to Reaswell Thursday.

Mrs. Edd Marshall, of Kevli, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Marshall.

Rev. Bob Brasfield, of Woodville, Ky., delivered two powerful addresses here Sunday to the religious population of this vicinity.

Dr. O. J. Cuge, of McKenzie, returned home Friday, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curila.

Mrs. William Turner and daughters Sarah and Alta, returned to Mobile, Ala., Monday evening after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

Mrs. Edgar Threlkeld returned to Hithersville, Ark., Monday accompanied by Miss Linnie Threlkeld, who will visit friends and relatives there for the next two months.

Mrs. Lola died Monday night of tuberculosis of the bowels at the home of her son-in-law, Nle Logan. She was a highly respected old lady and will be greatly missed. Her remains were laid to rest at Old Hickman. The funeral services being conducted by Rev. Newill, of Union City.

A reunion of the Burrus family was enjoyed very much at the home of G. B. Brasfield Sunday. A picture of the family was taken—the picture included Mrs. Martha Burrus, her children; Mrs. Coke Burrus, of Boswell, N. M.; Mrs. Don Corum, of Hickman; Mrs. G. B. Brasfield, of Woodland; Swan Burrus, of State Line; Mrs. and Dr. G. B. Burrus, of Woodland, and thirty-three grand children. The day will be long remembered.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to cordially thank all our friends for their sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

N. J. Corum and Family.

The "Cotton Blossom," a new show boat showed in this city last night. Their brilliant engagement here was greeted with a good house. Owing to the high license imposed on show boats, they retailed by charging 25c extra for reserved seats.

Mark Jones, age about 60 years, and an ex-Confederate soldier, died at his home near State Line this morning, of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and four children.

The business men of Hickman are getting a move on themselves for the purpose of doing a good full business. Watch the columns of the Courier if you would know the live ones.

RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Belle Atwell is on the sick list.

Edna and Alta Crostic are sick this week.

Miss Virginia Davis spent last week at Hickman.

Mrs. Floyd Yousell is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Crostic, this week.

Miss Alice Lunsford, of Hickman, visited her brother, Met Lunsford Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Sublett, of Clinton, visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Davis, last week.

Mrs. Price Henry and Miss Lottie Werner, of near Fulton, who are visiting the former, spent Monday with Mrs. Louis Atwell.

Errol McGeehee, who has been attending the Teacher's Institute, left for Island No. 8, Sunday to resume his duties in the school.

Miss Marie Jones and brother, of Union City, who have been visiting their great-aunt, Mrs. Israel Clark, returned home last week.

Mrs. Houston Heard (nee Miss Jimmie White) and husband, of Lebanon, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Miss Nina Savage and brother, Albert, of Paducah, who have been visiting their cousins, Miss Mildred and Jim McGee, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Lunsford and little son, who have been visiting Jno. W. Davis and family at Washington City, will be home Saturday.

Misses Minnie Moss and Annie Cheatham, of Union City, and Mrs. Mrs. Emma Moss, of Martin, Tenn., have returned home, after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. Will Moss.

Our wee winsome little friend, a lady of fine attainments will soon leave her home to become the queen of another household. We withhold the name and wish her many blessings.

We are contemplating going into the fishing business as it wont rain and farming at present seems an impossibility. A great crowd of us went down to the Mounds last week and week before last and still talking of going again. Mr. G. Itoper and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hondurant went Tuesday.

At last the north pole has been reached. Dr. Cook, an American, has the honor of being the first man to reach this long sought spot. He started on this expedition in the summer of 1907 and reached his goal April 21, 1908. Hundreds of lives have been lost in vain attempts to accomplish this feat.

The committee on General Arrangements met at the Courier office Tuesday night and arranged the program to be carried out when President Taft visits Hickman, Oct. 26. It has been submitted to the President for his approval.

Let us put in your winter supply of Coal now. After Sept. 1, the price will go up.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

The residence of J. W. Chambers, at Fulton, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Cook and children are in Water Valley this week visiting her mother.

A number of Hickman citizens are attending the circus at Fulton today.

Dr. Horace Lutten was here from Fulton first of the week.

CLARENCE C. CORUM.

After a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever, Clarence Corum died at his home in this city, Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock. For several days he was considered a very sick boy, and although his death was not unexpected, the sad news was a great shock to his many friends.

Clarence was born near this city, May 26, 1888, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Corum, and next to the oldest of a family of eight children—all of whom survive him. He was barely past 21 years of age—just in the bloom of young manhood—and his soul was filled with hope and ambition, which a few short weeks ago were more than propitious. He was a boy of industry and good habits, enjoying the fullest confidence of his associates in both business and social circles. In the early part of the present year, he professed faith in the "Giver of all good gifts," and later united with the Episcopal church. In fact, few young men were held in higher esteem than Clarence Corum, whose name, it would seem, has been untimely stricken from the roll of human existence.

Young Corum's ambition in his business career was that of law, to which end he has been working for some time. During the school year of 1908-9, he attended the State University at Columbia, Mo., and was advancing rapidly with his studies. Since the early part of the year, however, he has been at home where he looked after the interests of several of the large daily papers, and held a position with Schmidt's Tailoring establishment.

Funeral services took place at the home of his parents Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Price, of Fulton, and Rev. Waters, of Hickman. The remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery in the presence of an unusually large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The pall bearers were Floyd Naylor, Guy Hale, Fred Case, Oec Harris, Clarence Reed, Golder Johnson, John Meacham and Harold DeBow.

The bereaved friends and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Hardy Grain Co., of Union City, and one of the largest firms of the kind in West Tennessee, is in the hands of a receiver. This is the sequel to the tragic death of Mr. Hardy, who shot himself last week. His liabilities are said to be \$200,000 and assets nominal.

A score or more of Fulton county farmers will be big losers by reason of having wheat stored in the Hardy elevators. This failure also catches a few of the business men of Hickman who were interested in business with Hardy. Whether the grain company will be able to pay its creditors anything remains to be seen. Some of the more optimistic have hopes that a small per cent will be forthcoming.

When the state of Mr. Hardy's affairs became known to the public Saturday afternoon, rumors were afloat as to the condition of the Union City Trust Co., of which Hardy was president, and other business concerns in which he was interested, and to the effect that his death was not accidental. In consequence, a run was made on the above bank Monday morning. Other local bankers went to the rescue and the run passed away when it was found that the bank was perfectly solvent. It is said the Mr. Hardy carried about \$50,000 life and \$15,000 accident insurance, payable to his wife. At any rate, his failure will be felt by many of the concerns in which he was interested, as well as the banks with which he did business.



Kitchen Plumbing.

Good plumbing in the kitchen is a matter of great importance to health. Old fashioned sinks with closed-in piping are lodging place for vermin, moisture and dirt which brings about serious illness.

If the plumbing of your kitchen is old, unsightly and unhealthy, let us quote you a price on installing a snow-white "Standard" Porcelain Enameled sink with open plumbing. Our prices are reasonable; our work high class and what you pay for this modern kitchen equipment may save you money in doctor bills.

COTTON & ADAMS

A BIG BARGAIN!

By mistake we received a large shipment of fancy Lead Water Glasses and will sell them at a bargain!

1 Doz. 7 Ounce Fancy Glasses 78c
1 Doz. 10 Ounce Fancy Glasses 80c

while they last. Sold everywhere at \$1.00 and \$1.25. See our show window. 'Beller get 'em NOW.

JONES' CAFE



For an instant they were swaying back and forth.



SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor Higgins assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk. Along with a letter from his attorney, Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfield, to get his family jewels. During his walk to the country seat, he met the young woman in gray, whom he had seen leaving his bachelor's club. Her auto had broken down. He asked it. By a ruse she "lost" him. Maitland, on reaching home, surprised lady in gray, cracking the safe containing his jewels. She, apparently, took him for a well-known crook. Daniel Anstey, half-hypnotized, Maitland opened his safe, took therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

The interior of the safe was revealed in a shape little different from that of the ordinary household strong-box. There were several account books, ledgers and the like, together with some packages of docketed bills, in the pigeon holes. The cash box, itself a safe within a safe, showed a blank face broken by a small combination dial. Behind this, in a secret compartment, the Maitland heirlooms languished, half forgotten of their heedless owner.

The cash box combination offered less difficulty than had the outer dial. Maitland had it open in a twinkling. Then, brazenly lifting out the inner framework bodily, he thrust a tumbling hand into the aperture thus disclosed and pressed the spring, releasing the panel at the back. It disappeared as though by witchcraft, and the splash of light from the bull's-eye discovered a canvas bag squatting humbly in the secret compartment; a fat little canvas bag, considerably soiled from much handling, such as is used by banks for coin, a sturdy, matter-of-fact, everyday sort of canvas bag, with nothing about it of hauteur, no air of self-importance or ostentation, to betray the fact that it was the receptacle of a small fortune.

At Maitland's ear, incredulous: "How did you guess?" she breathed. He took thought and breath, both briefly, and prevailed anathematically: "Tried the head clerk of the safe manufacturer who built this."

Rising, he passed over to the center table, the girl following. "Steady with the light," he whispered; and loosed the string around the mouth of the bag, pouring its contents, a glistening, priceless, flaming, iridescent treasure hoard, upon the table.

"Oh!" said a small voice at his side. And again: "Oh, Oh! Oh!" Maitland himself was moved by the wonder of it. The jewels seemed to fill the room with a flashing, amazing, coruscant glamour, rainbow-like. His breath came hot and fast as he gazed upon the trove; a queen's ransom, a fortune incalculable even to its owner. As for the girl, he thought: that the wonder of it must have struck her dumb. Not a sound came from the spot where she stood.

Then, abruptly, the sun went out; at least, such was the effect; the light of the hand lamp vanished utterly, leaving a partly-colored blur swimming against the impenetrable blackness, before his eyes.

His lips opened; but a small hand felt firmly upon his own, and a tiny, tremulous whisper shrilled in his ear. "Hush—ah, hush!"

"What?"

"Steady . . . some one coming . . . the jewels."

He heard the dull musical clash of them as her hands swept them back into the bag, and a cold, sickening fear rendered him almost fatal with the sense of trust misplaced, illusion resolved into brutal realities. His fingers closed convulsively about her wrists; but she held passive.

"Ah, but I might have expected that!" came her reproachful whisper. "Take them, then, my—my partner that was." Her tone cut like a knife, and the touch of the canvas bag, as she forced it into his hands, was hateful to him.

"Forgive me—" he began.

"But listen!"

For a space he obeyed, the silence at first seeming, tremendous; then, faint but distinct, he heard the tinkle and slide of the brazen rings supporting the smoking room portiere.

His hand sought the girl's; she had not moved, and the cool, firm pressure of her fingers steadied him. He thought quickly.

"Quick!" he told her in the least of whispers. "Leave by the window you opened and wait for me by the motor car."

"No!"

There was no time to remonstrate with her. Already he had slipped away, shaping a course for the entrance to the passage. But the dominant thought in his mind was that at all costs the girl must be spared the exposure. She was to be saved, whatever the hazard. Afterwards—

The tapestry rustled, but he was yet too far distant to spring. He crept on with the crouching, vicious attitude, mental and physical, of a panther stalking its prey.

Like a thunderclap from a clear sky the glare of the light broke out from the ceiling. Maitland paused, transfixed, on tiptoe, eyes incredulous, brain striving to grapple with the astounding discovery that had come to him.

The third factor stood in the doorway, slender and tall, in evening dress—as was Maitland—a light, full overcoat hanging open from his shoulders; one hand holding back the curtains, the other arrested on the light switch. His lips dropped open and his eyes, too, were protruding with amazement. Feature for feature he was the counterpart of the man before him; in a word, here was the real Anstey.

The wonder of it all saved the day for Maitland: Anstey's astonishment was sincere, and the more complete in that, unlike Maitland, he had been

unprepared to find any one in the library.

For a mere second his gaze left Maitland and traveled on to the girl, then to the rifled safe—taking in the whole significance of the scene. When he spoke, it was as if dazed.

"By God!" he cried—or, rather, the syllables seemed to jump from his lips like bullets from a gun.

The words shattered the tableau. On their echo Maitland sprang and fastened his fingers around the other's throat. Carried off his feet by the sheer force of the assault, Anstey gave ground a little. For an instant they were swaying back and forth, with advantage to neither. Then the burglar's collar slipped and somehow tore from its stud, giving Maitland's hands freer play. His grasp tightened about the man's gullet, he shook him mercilessly. Anstey staggered, gasped, reeled, struck Maitland once or twice upon the chest—feeble, weightless elbow jabs that went for nothing, then concentrated his energies in a vain attempt to wrench the hands from his throat. Reeling, tearing at Maitland's wrists, face purpling, eyes staring in agony, he stumbled. Mercilessly Maitland forced him to his knees and bullied him across the floor toward the nearest lounge—with premeditated design; finally succeeding in throwing him flat; and knelt upon his chest, retaining his grip but refraining from throttling him.

As it was, all strength and thought of resistance had been choked out of Anstey. He lay at length, gasping painfully.

Maitland glanced over his shoulder and saw the girl moving forward, apparently making for the switch.

"No!" he cried, peremptorily. "Don't turn off the light—please!"

"But—" she doubted.

"Let me have those curtain cords, if you please," he requested, shortly.

She followed his gaze to the windows, interpreted his wishes, and was very quick to carry them out. In a trice she was offering him half a dozen of the heavy, twisted silk cords that had been used to loop back the curtains.

Soft yet strong, they were excellently well adapted to Maitland's needs. Unceremoniously he swung his captive over on his side, bringing his neck and ankles in juxtaposition to the legs of that substantial piece of furniture, the lounge.

His hands, the first to be secured, and tightly, behind his back, Anstey lay helpless, glaring vindictively the while gradually he recovered consciousness and strength. Maitland cared little for his evil glances; he was busy. The burglar's ankles were next bound together and to the lounge leg; and, an instant later, a brace of half-hitches about the man's neck and the nearest support entirely eliminated him as a possible factor in subsequent events.

"Those loops around your throat," Maitland warned him curtly. "Are loose enough now, but if you struggle they'll tighten and strangle you. Understand?"

Anstey nodded, making an incoherent sound with his swollen tongue. At which Maitland frowned, smitten thoughtful with a new consideration.

"You mustn't talk, you know," he mused half aloud; and, whipping forth a handkerchief, gagged Mr. Anstey.

After which, breathing hard and in a maze of perplexity, he got to his feet. Already his hearing, quickened by the emergency, had apprized him of the situation's imminent hazards. It needed not the girl's hurried whisper, "The servants!" to warn him of their danger. From the rear wing of the mansion the sounds of hurrying feet were distinctly audible, as, presently, were the heavy, excited voices of men and the more shrill and frightened cries of women.

Headless of her displeasure, Maitland seized the girl by the arm and urged her over to the open window. "Don't hang back!" he told her nervously. "You must get out of this before they see you. Do as I tell you, please, and we'll save ourselves yet! If we both make a run for it, we're lost. Don't you understand?"

"No. Why?" she demanded, reluctant, spirited, obstinate—and lovely in his eyes.

"If we were anybody else," Maitland indicated, with a jerk of his head toward the burglar. "But didn't you see? It must be Maitland—and he's my double. I'll stay, brzen it out, then, as soon as possible, make my escape and join you by the gate. Your motor's there—wait! He ready for me?"

But she had grasped his intention and was suddenly become pliant to his will. "You're wonderful!" she told him with a little low laugh; and was gone, silently as a spirit.

The curtains fell behind her in long, straight folds; Maitland stilled their swaying with a touch, and stepped back into the room. For a moment he caught the eye of the fellow on the floor; it was upturned to him, sanely, intelligently. But the lord of the manor had little time to debate consequences.

Abruptly the door was flung wide and a short stout man, clattering up his trousers with a frantic hand, burst into the library, brandishing overhead a rampant revolver.

"And hup!" he cried, leveling at Maitland. And then, with a faltering countenance: "G-r-r-rat! Yavins, sir! Yav, Mister Maitland, sir!"

"Ah, Higgins," his employer greeted the butler blandly.

Higgins pulled up, thunderstruck, panting and perspiring with agitation. His fat cheeks quivered like the wattles of a gobbler, and his eyes bulged as, by degrees, he became alive to the situation.

Maitland began to expiate, forestalling the embarrassments of error: examination.

"By the merest accident, Higgins, I

was passing in my ear with a party of friends. Just for a joke I thought I'd steal up to the house and see how you were behaving yourselves. By chance—again—I happened to see this light through the library windows." And Maitland, putting an inoperative hand upon the butler's arm, the desk, withdrew it instantly, with an exclamation of annoyance and four scorched fingers.

"He's been at the safe," he added quickly, diverting attention from himself. "I was just in time."

"My word!" said Higgins, with emotion. Then quickly: "Did 'o get anythin', do you think, sir?"

Maitland shook his head, scowling over the butler's bulky shoulders at the rapidly augmenting concourse of servants in the hallway—lackeys, groom, maids, cooks, and what-not; a background of pale, scared faces to the tableau in the library. "This won't do," considered Maitland. "Get back, all of you!" he ordered, sternly, indicating the group with a dominant and inflexible forefinger. "Those who are wanted will be sent for. Now get Higgins, you may stay."

"Yes, sir. Yes, sir. But wot an 'orrid 'appenin', sir, if you'll permit me—"

"I won't. Be quiet and listen. This man is Anstey—handsome Dan Anstey, the notorious jewel thief, wanted badly by the police of a dozen cities. You understand? . . . I'm going now to motor to the village and get the constables; I may," he invented, desperately, "be delayed—may have to get a detective from Brooklyn. If this scoundrel stirs, don't touch him. Let him alone—he can't escape if you do. Above all things, don't you dare to remove that gag!"

"Most certainly, sir. I shall bear in mind wot you says—"

"You'd best," grimly. "Now I'm off. No; I don't want any attendance—I know my way. And—don't—touch—that man—till I return."

"Very good, sir."

Maitland stepped over to the safe, glanced within, curiously, replaced a bundle of papers which he did not recall disturbing, closed the door and twisted the combination.

"Nothing gone," he announced. As inarticulate gurgle from the prostrate man drew a black scowl from Maitland. Recovering, "Good morning," he said politely to the butler, and striding out of the house by the front door was careful to alarm that behind him, ere darting into the shadows.

The moon was down, the sky a cold, opaque gray, overcast with a light drift of cloud. The park seemed very dark, very dreary; a searching breeze was sweeping inland from the sea, smothering sadly in the tree tops; a chill humidity permeated the air, precursor of rain. The young man shivered, both with chill and reaction from the tension of the emergency just past.

He was aware of an instantaneous loss of heart, a subsidence of the elation which had upheld him throughout the adventure; and to escape this, to forget or overcome it, took immediately to his heels, scampering madly for the road, oppressed with fear lest he should find the girl gone—with the jewels.

That she should prove untrue, faithless, lacking even that honor which proverbially obtains in the society of criminals—a consideration of such a possibility was intolerable, as much so as the suspense of ignorance. He could not, would not, believe her capable of ingratitude so rank; and fought fiercely, unreasoningly, against the conviction that she would have followed her thievish instincts and made off with the booty. . . . A judgment met and right upon him for his madness!

Heart in mouth, he reached the gates, passing through without discovering her, and was struck dumb and witless with relief when she stepped quietly from the shadows of a low branching tree, offering him a guiding hand.

"Come," she said, quietly. "This way."

Without being exactly conscious of what he was about he caught the hand in both his own. "Then," he exulted almost passionately—"then you didn't—"

His voice choked in his throat. Her face, momentarily upturned to his, gleamed pale and weary in the dreary light; the face of a tired child, troubled, saddened; yet with eyes inexpressibly sweet. She turned away, tugging at her hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"I got in pole and set it up a foot from the nearest tendrils. In ten minutes they were creeping stupidly towards the pole. Today they are twisted about it."

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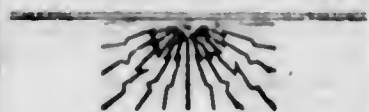
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FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

Ruth Fuller's Adm., et al., Plaintiffs vs. her heirs and creditors.

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"Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed furrows in her cheeks—but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips which have kissed many hot tears from the childish cheeks are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the rapt radiance of a holy love which can never fade. Oh, yes, she is a dear old mother. Her sands of time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is she will go farther and reach down lower for you than any on earth. You cannot walk into midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars shall keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold, too high for her to reach and bless you. In evidence of her deathless love, when the world shall despise and forsake you—when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed—the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms, carry you home and tell you of your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vice. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion."

Is it worth while, because you feel out of sorts, to pull a long face, to be disagreeable and cross to every one you meet and so make them unhappy? A cheerful smile, a kind word will not only make your friends and neighbors lighter hearted, but will help to cheer you also. A cheerful countenance is a duty we owe to our neighbors and how much more is it necessary in the home! Our friends can get out of our way if we are not good companions, but our family cannot. They are helpless victims, shut up in the same house with us. For the sake of the children, for the sake of the elders, for the sake of all humanity, let us cultivate a habit of cheerfulness.

Influence.

Influence is a power we exert over others by our thought, words and actions. We all of us at times lose sight of this principle, and apparently act on the assumption that what we do or think or say can affect no one but ourselves. But we are so connected with the immortal beings around us that we cannot avoid exerting a most important influence over their character and final conditions. Since we all have a personal influence and our words and actions leave a well-nigh indelible trace, it is our duty to make that influence as potential for good as possible. In order to do this you must show yourself a woman among all. How great a beauty and blessing it is to hold the royal gifts of the soul, so that they shall be music to some and fragrance to others and life to all! Some women cling to homes like the honeysuckle over the door, yet, like it, sweeten all the region with the subtle fragrance of their goodness.

Oh, it is terrible the power that we have; the power of influence. No thought to us is more rare with a solemn grandeur of interest than that which relates to the influence we are silently exerting upon our fellow creature. We read that not in the earthquake that he shook the mountain pillars, nor in the whirlwind that rent the forest was God found; but in the "still small voice," which, like the whisper of love, breathes into the heart what the loud voice cannot.

To make home more agreeable and attractive than other places to its inmates requires the utmost care and thoughtfulness on our part in regard to the welfare of others, which we must practice daily, and as there is pleasure in doing one's duty, we render our own paths more pleasant through life by assisting in smoothing the rough ones for others. In the home should be found the most delicate and refined society, as here it is that we receive our first and most influential lessons in the great school of life. These lessons should partake of perfect honesty, truthfulness, manhood, heroism, patriotism and all things that tend to elevate the human character.

Do not forget and abandon all neighborly courtesy and pleasant intercourse with friends. Man is a social animal, especially woman. A woman needs friends, companions, conversation, sympathy and neighborly visitings to and fro. All work and no play make a dull woman. Let her visit her friends, and receive them in her home, that her heart may be lightened and brightened by an interchange of thoughts and feelings. Be neighborly, be obliging, be kind and courteous, and then when sorrow and sickness come you will have sympathy and help.

The home is for happiness. Whatever brings the highest happiness is right and best. Take a broom and sweep your floor, but before you get down on your hands and knees to scrub think a minute. Is it the floor or the children that need you most? Is it best to make a scrubbing brush of yourself with a scowl for the dirty boots when husband and children come in, or is it best to be the loving wife and mother, to take your scrubbing time for reading time and have a cheery welcome and helpful thought for your own when they come to you? I know there are some big-boned women who can scrub all day without feeling exhausted, but for one of these are a hundred frail, delicate women, who are so constantly and unutterably weary that they know nothing of the joy of living. The woman is the heart of the home. If she is cross, miserable and dispirited, there will be little life and true happiness within. Let her do her part, but let her refuse to labor beyond her strength. A wise tender mother is of more importance than anything else in the world to young children. Let every mother train herself to a wise neglect of unimportant things that she may be in her own embodiment of sympathy, hope, gentleness, charity, wisdom and love.

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